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ALLIES PRESENT SOLID FRONT

5000 Gallons of Booze Seized Here in 1924

EXPANSION OF WORKING SCHEDULES IN LOWELL COTTON MILLS

Definite Announcements of Increased Hours Per Week Made By Mill Officials Today—Hamilton to Maintain Present Full-Time Schedule

A general expansion of working schedules goes into effect in Lowell cotton mill next week coincident with the announced wage reduction of 10 per cent.

With increased hours come suggestions of better business in the near future and still further expansion if trade talk crystallizes into actual business.

The cotton machinery situation provides an index to cloth manufacture in different ways and at present the Saco-Lowell shops are receiving many inquiries that very probably will develop into new business.

Definite announcements were made today by representative officials that next week will bring expanded sched-

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LAUNCH NEW U. S. SUBMARINE

U. S. S. V-2, Largest Ever Constructed for Navy Takes Water at Portsmouth

New Undersea Boat is 341 Feet, 6 Inches Over All—Carries Crew of 80

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Dec. 27.—Fleet submarine B.S.S. V-2, the second of the series of large sea-going submarines, the largest ever constructed for the United States navy, will be launched shortly afternoon today at Portsmouth navy yard, according to the announced plans of officials here.

The undersea boat is a sister ship

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PAID MILITARY HONORS

Funeral This Afternoon of Lowell Boy Who Was Killed on U. S. S. Chamont

Military honors from both the army and navy were paid this afternoon at the funeral of Stanislaw Bukowski, a Lowell boy who enlisted in the National Guard three years ago and thereafter turned to service in the naval branch of national defense and was killed by accident while on duty as a fireman, third class, on the U. S.

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McCOY JURY IS STILL OUT

Kid Faces "No-Decision" Verdict After Putting Up Fight of Life

Jurors Retired Last Night Evenly Divided on Question of Guilt or Innocence

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 27.—Kid McCoy faced a "no-decision" verdict today after putting up a fight for his life against a charge of murdering Mrs. Theresa Mors.

A jury was given the case at noon yesterday. The jurors retired last night in a six to six deadlock. The jury resumed deliberations this morning in the hope that a fresh viewpoint of the evidence might be taken and a decision reached which would tell how the kid's remaining days shall be spent.

Before they were locked up for the night, the 12 jurors told the court they were divided evenly on the question of the defendant's guilt or innocence when the last ballot was taken.

When that announcement was made they just had finished listening to the transcript of testimony given during the trial by Mrs. Jennie Thomas, McCoy's sister, who told the grand jury which indicted him that her brother had admitted he was "afraid I killed that woman," but who was unable when called to the stand during the trial to remember exactly what she had said, or what she told the grand jury.

If the reading of that testimony and the settling of jurors' doubts as to whether witnesses had told of alleged suicide threats by Mrs. Mors had any effect on the jury it was not apparent to observers.

SADLIER CANDIDATE FOR COUNCIL PRESIDENT

Ward Councilor Frederick A. Sadlier today announced his candidacy for the office of president of the city council for the year 1925, the position now held by Councilor-at-large James J. Gallagher.

In making the announcement of his candidacy, Councilor Sadlier wished to stress the fact that in so doing he has no feeling of ill will or animosity against the present incumbent, but is of the opinion that a ward councilor should have an opportunity to occupy the chair for the coming year.

It is understood at the present time that Councilor Gallagher will be a candidate for the presidency again and that Councilor-elect Robert R. Thomas is also a candidate.

ROYAL MAIL STEAMER DISABLED IN GALE

LAND'S END, Eng., Dec. 27.—(By the Associated Press)—The Royal Mail steamship Sarthe, bound from Southampton for South America, wireless this morning that she was disabled in a gale southwest of Scilly islands, and was in need of immediate assistance.

Two vessels were dispatched to her aid.

A distress signal from the Sarthe was picked up at 1 a. m. eastern standard time by the East Moriches, L. I., station of the Independent Wireless Telegraph Co. The call did not state the nature of the ship's distress.

Allied Ambassadors Agree on Terms of Note Announcing Postponement of Evacuation

ANOTHER COLD WAVE COMING

Much Colder Weather Will Overspread East, Says the Weather Bureau

Cold Wave Warnings for Sections as Far South as Tennessee and Virginia

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Much colder weather will overspread all sections east of the Mississippi river except the extreme south within the next 36 hours, weather bureau officials predicted today, announcing at the same time cold wave warnings for sections as far south as Tennessee, Virginia and extreme western North Carolina.

The northwestern disturbance has moved eastward to the lower St. Lawrence valley attended by higher temperatures east of the Mississippi, but it is being followed closely by an area of abnormally high pressure and intense cold weather. Temperatures as low as 34 degrees below zero were reported today from the Canadian Northwest.

Weather Outlook

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Weather outlook for the week beginning Monday: North and middle Atlantic states: Abnormally cold at beginning of the week, followed by slowly rising temperature. Tuesday and Wednesday; colder again latter part; generally fair Monday and Tuesday; probably snow at middle and generally fair last of the week.

N. Y. AND BOSTON CLEARINGS

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Exchanges, $792,000,000; balances, $89,000,000.

BOSTON, Dec. 27.—Exchanges, $81,000,000. Balances, $32,000,000.

A MAN OF SENSE

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ACT ON BRIDGE PETITION

Certification of Signatures on Referendum Petition will Be Ready Monday

President Gallagher Will Call Special Meeting of City Council for Tuesday

The certification of signatures on the referendum petition against the Beaver Brook bridge appropriation will be completed Monday, members of the election commission said this morning.

While a large number of signatures have been disallowed because they are not the same as the person's name on the voting lists, there is little question but what sufficient signatures will be certified as correct.

President James J. Gallagher of the city council, said this morning that he will call a special meeting of the council for Tuesday evening to take action on this petition, so that the matter will not be left over for the new council to act upon.

Although many of the original petitioners for a bridge over Beaver brook are in opposition to the council rescinding its vote granting an appropriation order of $125,000 for a bridge in this location, it is confidently predicted by persons who have followed the matter closely that if sufficient signatures to the referendum petition are certified by the election commission, that rescinding of its vote by the council is much to be preferred to putting the matter before the electorate at a special election.

MAYOR MAY REAPPOINT CITY OFFICIALS

The term of office of five city officials expires the first of January, and it is believed that all five will be renominated by the mayor either upon the day of his inauguration or during the first few days following.

The five are City Clerk Stephen Flynn, three year term; Chief Engineer of the Fire Department Edward F. Saunders, three year term; Assessor John J. Dwyer, three year term; Board of Health Member Dr. Pierre Brunelle, three year term; and Budget and Auditing Commission Member Tyler A. Stevens, three year term.

In addition to the above five who will have to be nominated by the mayor and certified by the council, there are three hold-overs. They are Fred H. Rourke, city treasurer; Fisher Pearson of the board of health, and Joseph McGrath of the license commission.

At the present time the city council has before it the names of John H. McNabb as nominee for the city treasurership, and Charles J. Landers as nominee for the board of health vacancy. No one has as yet been nominated for the license commission position occupied by Mr. McGrath.

FOUR OFFICERS TAKEN FROM TRAFFIC SQUAD

Owing to the cold weather and the decrease in automobile traffic, four assignments covered by police traffic men during the summer and fall will be vacated today, and the officers formerly on duty at the posts to be deserted will be assigned to patrol duty. Acting Superintendent Hugh Downey announced this morning.

The officers to be affected by the change are William McBride, who did duty at Bridge and First streets; Thomas McGreevey, at Merrimack and Dutton streets; and Paul Spillane and John T. Sayers, relief men.

The new winter schedule reduces the traffic squad to the following officers: Sergt. Edward Connors, supervisor; John T. Whelan, special traffic officer; Harry Maroney, Kearney square; Daniel Brennan, Merrimack and Central streets; Michael Rynne, Central and Middlesex; Patrick B. Clark, Gorham and Appleton; John Graham, Middlesex and Thorndike; James Morrison Central and Market, and Edward Liston, relief man.

TO REMAIN IN COLOGNE AREA

To Inform Germany That Evacuation Will Not Be Carried Out on Jan. 10

Believed Germany Will Be Given Reasons Why Withdrawal is to Be Postponed

PARIS, Dec. 27 (By the Associated Press)—The allied council of ambassadors today agreed upon the terms of a letter to Germany announcing that the Cologne area will not be evacuated on January 10. This was the date stipulated for the evacuation in the treaty of Versailles if Germany had fulfilled her obligations under the treaty.

The text of the letter will probably not be published until it has had time to reach Berlin.

The note will be presented by the two allied ambassadors in Berlin simultaneously, it is stated, the allies thus presenting a solid front to Germany.

Although the outlines of the note were drawn today, the document needs some finishing touches, so it was decided that the ambassadors would not sign it until Wednesday next, when they will hold another session.

The fact that the phrasing is seen to require so much time is taken to mean that Germany will be given the reasons why the evacuation is to be postponed instead of merely the blunt announcement of the allied decision to remain in the Cologne bridgehead.

The ambasadors decided it was unnecessary to settle definitely now the question of the possible date of the evacuation or to choose potween the French and British viewpoints as to the advisability of withdrawing, the British being inclined to favor evacuation after the receipt of the military mission's complete report. The essential thing for the moment, it was agreed, was to notify Germany that the evacuation could not take place on Jan. 10. The question as to what may properly be done when the final report of the mission is submitted remains open for discussion when the time comes.

NEW RULE ON SALE OF SALT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27—Sale under the federal food and drug act of table salt containing not more than 1.4 per cent calcium sulphate and 0.1 per cent of other substances insoluble in water was temporarily allowed in an order issued today by the department of agriculture.

A permanent provision to the same effect is under consideration.

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5000 GALLONS OF LIQUOR SEIZED BY LOCAL LIQUOR SQUAD

Big Stock of Wet Goods Corralled by Lowell Police During the Present Year—Formidable List of Paraphernalia Taken in the Various Raids

A total of approximately 5000 gallons of liquor, including spirits, beer and wine, was seized by the local liquor squad during the year drawing to a close. The exact estimate to date, compiled by Capt. George H. Palmer, is 4630½ gallons, comprising 1555½ gallons of spirits, 2944 gallons of beer, and 91 gallons of wine.

Other paraphernalia taken in raids consist of 16,673 bottles, 284 jugs, 1030 cans, 512 glasses, 61 funnels, 37 pitchers, 12 testers, 2200 stoppers, 30 stills, 34 kegs, 19 boilers, 5575 beers caps, 16 bottle cappers, 5 kettles, 5 measures, 1 pails, 154 ounces of ginger, 1 baskets, 40 pounds of hops, 7 gallons of molasses and 25 pounds of malt.

TAXICAB DRIVER IS CHARGED WITH ASSAULTING GIRL

Leo. J. Lescard is Held in $3000 Till Jan. 3—Complainant Says Defendant Attacked Her in Cab He Was Operating—Lescard Pleads Not Guilty

Leo J. Lescard, aged 19 years, of 155 Smith street, charged with attempting to feloniously assault a 24-year-old girl in a taxicab in Boylston street on the night of December 19, was arraigned in district court before Judge Fisher this morning and pleaded not guilty to the charge. He was represented by Attorney Arthur L. Eno, and the case was continued until January 3, with bail set at $3000.

The complainant, a young girl spending but her third week on American soil, notified the police of the alleged assault last night, although the incident is said to have occurred a week ago. Fear of publicity, she said, led her to keep the facts to herself until persuaded by friends to register a complaint.

To Officers Alfred J. Cooney and Francis H. Moore, who arrested Lescard after investigating the case, the girl told the story of how she had called a taxi to transport her on two different occasions from the house she was working in in Belvidere to her sister's residence in upper Gorham street. Both times, she said, Lescard happened to be the driver of the cab. On the first occasion, she charged him with making overtures to her, and the second time, Dec. 19, he stopped his machine in Boylston street, off Gorham, and got in the rear seat with her. She succeeded in getting away, she said, when his attentions became too obnoxious.

Last night in the police station, the girl identified Lescard as her assailant from a group of young men lined up by the officers. The defendant, under questioning, is said to have admitted the deed.

SAVED FROM DROWNING

Truck Fell Through Fence, Breaking Through Ice and Disappeared

SALEM, Dec. 27.—John Steininger, 28, of 3 Malvinside Terrace, Dorchester, was saved from drowning at Foxhill bridge, Saugus, this forenoon by Frank H. Wetmore, and son, Frank, Jr., of Salem, assisted by Thomas Cahill of Saugus. A wheel came off the truck Steininger was driving, causing the outfit to careen through the fence, breaking through the ice and disappearing beneath the surface. Steininger although stunned, managed to hold onto the ice cakes until rescued by the Wetmores and Cahill who happened along.

LIQUOR BUSINESS GOOD IN DISTRICT COURT

Liquor fines totalling $550 were collected in district court this morning.

Stanley Blazovitz appeared on a charge of illegal keeping as result of a raid on a store at 65 Davidson street yesterday afternoon, during which Andrew Malkowski, a friend of the owner, attempted to interfere with officers Furey, Ahlrich, Kilioy and Agent Sullivan in the discharge of their duties, and was arrested on a charge of assault. He was found guilty of this offense and was fined $25, while Blazovitz was fined $100 for illegal keeping.

Others who were fined today for illegal keeping were: Parker Havlin, $150; Wilfrid Lemay, $100; Louis Navier, $100; Anthony B. Machado, $100. In the latter's store in Charles street, the officers stated, the only goods visible in the place were an automobile radiator and a wheel. A search revealed four pints of liquor.

Fernando Chouinard, illegal keeping, failed to appear and was defaulted. Charles J. Romaniacki, illegal keeping, was continued to Jan. 7.

ATTENTION!

The next regular meeting of the Irish National Brotherhood will be held Sunday, Dec. 28, at 11 a. m. Election of officers will take place.

J. CURRAN, Pres.
J. REDDING, Fin. Sec.

POWDER CARGO EXPLODES

Several Hundred Casualties Reported When Japanese Ship Blew Up

TOKIO, Dec. 27.—(By the Associated Press) Several hundred casualties were reported when a powder cargo exploded aboard a ship in the harbor at Otaru, business center of the Hokkaido islands group, which forms the northeastern part of Japan. A disastrous fire resulted from the explosion, according to reports received here.

WHERE SKATING IS GOOD

Skaters tomorrow will find good ice at Shedd park, Washington park and the First Street oval. Shedd park was given its final spraying of water last night and should be in splendid condition tonight and tomorrow. The oval and Washington park surfaces also are inviting.

NOT TO BROADCAST FIGHT

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 27.—Announcement that the Mickey Walker-Mike McTigue championship fight on Jan. 7th at the Newark armory will not be broadcast by radio was made today by Babe Culnan, official of the National Sportsmen's club.

SAFE CONSERVATIVE MUTUAL

WASHINGTON SAVINGS INSTITUTION

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OUT OUR WAY

HELD DANCING PARTY IN THE TOWN HALL

Chelmsford Unitarian church young people affiliated with the Y. P. R. union conducted a very pretty Christmas dancing party in the town hall last evening, the committee of arrangements carrying out the program of entertainment with entire success, up to the midnight-hour ending. Arrangements were in charge of Edwin Warren, Mildred Hoar, Edwin Lundstrom and Gertrude Jewett.

The hall was lavishly decorated for the Yuletide party, evergreen trees being placed in rows to form a background on the stage. A large, brilliantly lighted star occupied the centre of the greenery. Green and white streamers were hung from the lighting fixtures on the ceiling and sides, increasing the beauty of the scene.

During intermission, refreshments were served in the lower hall under the direction of Mrs. I. H. Knight and Mrs. J. W. Christie.

Music was provided by a seven-piece orchestra, which played for both a short concert and afterwards for the dancing period.

LOAN TO FREE STATE

Report Britain Has Made Offer on Condition Free State Withdraws Claim

DUBLIN, Dec. 27.—The British government according to the republican newspaper, Sinn Fein, has offered the Free State a loan of 20,000,000 pounds if the latter will withdraw its claim to separate representation in the League of Nations. The republican organ intimates that the Free State government is willing to accept the offer, adding that a "sham protest" will be made by the Dail Eireann after which the Free State will disappear from the league.

Nothing has yet been learned from Free State quarters regarding these allegations, but the suggestion is unofficially made that the story is based on the British government's proposal to advance a substantial sum to assist the Free State in the completion of its land purchase scheme. This sum has been speculatively placed at about 20,000,000 pounds.

TWO FIRE ALARMS LAST EVENING

A partition fire in a house at 131 School street early last evening resulted in damage estimated at several hundred dollars. The fire originated near a hot water heater and when discovered had eaten its way into the partitions. Firemen responding to an alarm from box 137 at 5.22 o'clock made quick work of the flames.

Box 18 at 6.58 last evening was for an automobile fire in Gorham street. The machine was only slightly damaged.

DE MOLAY DAY

Saturday, Jan. 3, 1925, has been set aside as "de Molay day" by the grand council, Order of de Molay, with headquarters in Kansas City, Mo. Lowell members of the order have just been notified. On the day selected, members of the organization will supply flowers, candy and various delicacies and furnish entertainment for inmates of hospitals, orphanages, homes for crippled children, old folks' homes, old soldiers' homes, county farms, reform schools, detention homes and sanatariums.

REAL ESTATE SALES

Thos. H. Elliott's Sales

Thos. H. Elliott—real estate and insurance—reports the following sales negotiated during the past week:

On behalf of P. F. Sullivan, formerly head of the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway company, conveyance has been effected of three parcels of land situated on Hoyt avenue, Waverly avenue and Belrose avenue, respectively. These lots are all in the Belvidere section and comprise parcels of 43,002, 3858 and 6390 square feet each. All of the lots have an excellent street frontage varying from a minimum of 50 feet to well over one hundred feet. The lots are all curved and provided with sidewalks. The grantee is Chas. R. Jordan of this city, who will erect three modern single residences on the respective lots in the near future.

On behalf of Clive E. Blake, until recently the local manager of the Gulf Refining company, conveyance has been effected of his residence at 23 McKinley avenue in the Highland section. The house is of semi-bungalow type with seven rooms and bath, heat being by steam. It is of comparatively recent construction and has been occupied by Mr. Blake as his personal residence. There is an excellent garage on the premises. The grantee is Charles E. Carey, letter carrier at the local postoffice. Mr. Carey purchases for personal occupancy.

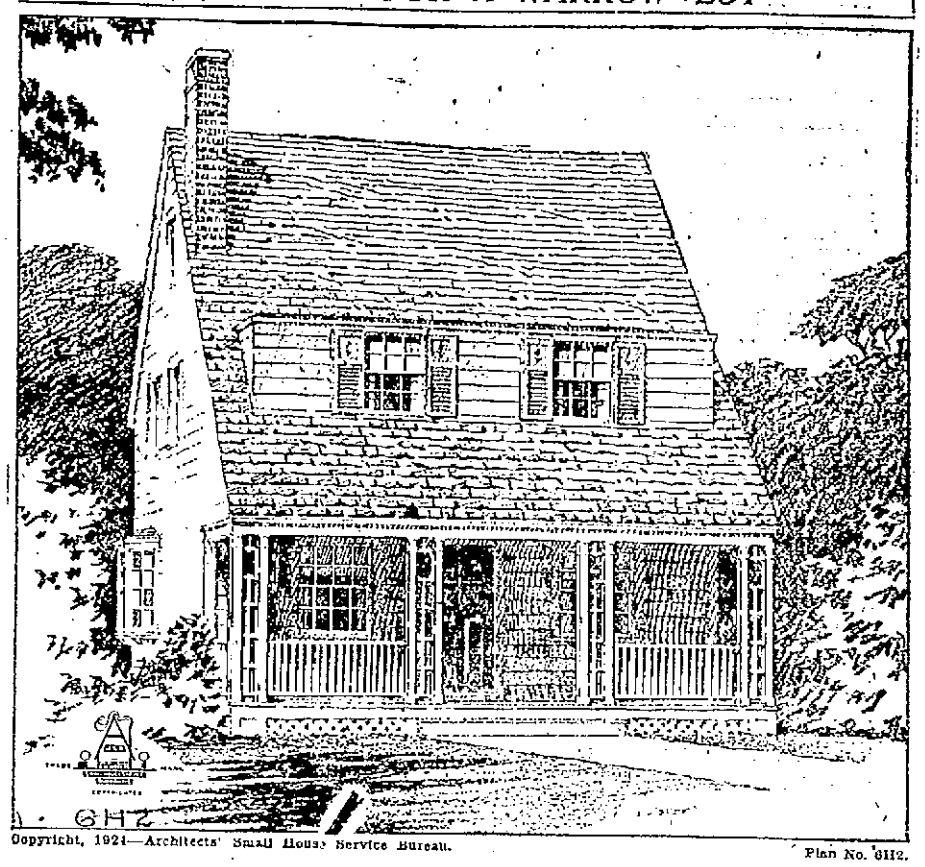
The sale has been negotiated of the lot of land at the junction of Princeton Boulevard and Wood street. The parcel totals well over 8000 square feet with an extended frontage on both streets. The transfer is effected on behalf of Daniel N. Richardson, the grantee being Glen M. Dameron. Mr. Dameron has already started on the erection of a modern filling station on the premises.

BUILDING PERMITS

The following building permits were issued at the office of the lands and buildings department during the week ending Dec. 26:

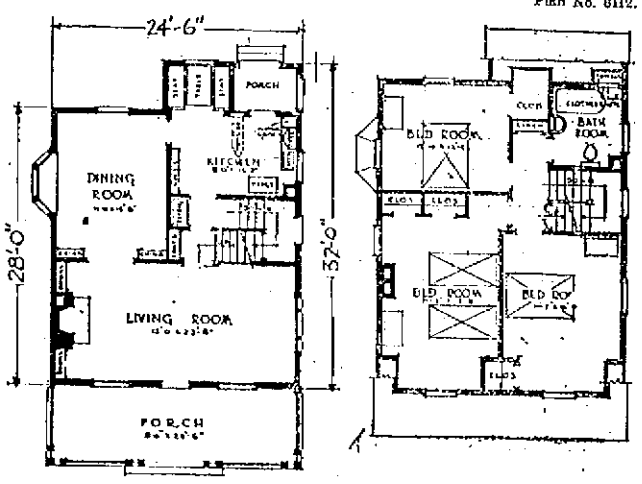
Lena D. Hull, 49 Exeter street, alterations, $125; Andrew Berg, 275 Foster street, alterations; $1500; City of Lowell, garage addition, Hampshire street, $200; Henry B. Butler, 142 First street, alterations, $125; J. A. Schulte, Inc., Grosvenor building, alterations, $4000; Charles Richard, 149 B street, alterations, $2000; Leander Morion, 65 Ivanhoe street, double dwelling, $4000; Louis G. Marchand, 312 Aiken avenue, dwelling alterations, $300; Angelo Solazzo & Co., 68 Pentucket avenue, single dwelling, $5500; Angelo Solazzo & Co., 72 Pentucket avenue, single dwelling, $5500; Eva Lombard, 155 Clark road, dwelling, $5000; O. P. Vian, 602-604 Stevens street, garage, $250.

PLANNED FOR A NARROW LOT



Copyright, 1924—Architects' Small House Service Bureau. Plan No. 6112.

One of the things that is hardest to do about the designing of a small house is to add a porch that will belong to the house. Most porches are just something added, and unfortunately more often than not they do not add any distinction to the design. Here is a design for a small home, however, in which the porch is an integral part of the house and belongs to the plan just as much as any other part of the design.



For the man who has a narrow lot it will be hard to think of a better or more economical arrangement of rooms. In spite of its narrow width, which is only 24 feet 6 inches, it has rooms that are larger than ordinary. The living room especially is of remarkable size for such a small house.

The plan includes a living room, dining room and kitchen in the first story, and three bedrooms in the second. There is also a dining alcove for the first story and a kitchen porch. The stairway is a combination affair that opens on the entry to the kitchen as well as onto the living room. As for the second story, it will be seen that each room is provided with a generous closet, and in addition there is a linen closet in the hallway and a special closet for bathroom supplies in the bathroom. There is also a clothes chute. A stairway to a commodious attic completes the accommodation.

The construction is wood frame with siding as the exterior finish. This might well be shingles.

The plan may be reversed if it is desired to take advantage of any peculiarities of lighting or exposure.

The cost to build this house will depend upon what you put into it and how thoroughly it is equipped. In some localities costs are higher than others. Expensive equipment will increase costs, whereas inexpensive equipment will decrease costs.

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$69.50 Coats	Now $55.00
$79.50 and $92.50 Coats	Now $65.00
$97.50 Coats	Now $79.50
$110.00 and $119.50 Coats	Now $89.90

DRESSES

$14.75 and $16.75 Dresses	Now $10.75
$29.50 Dresses	Now $19.75
$34.50 and $37.50 Dresses	Now $24.75
$42.50 to $59.50 Dresses	All Reduced

Children's Coats and Dresses

$10.75 and $12.75 Coats	Now $7.49
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RESEARCH CHEMIST SAYS SHEPHERD INTERESTED IN TYPHOID GERMS

Tells of Visits to Laboratory by Heir of "Millionaire Orphan" Who Expressed Interest in Bacteria Cultures—Shepherd to Be Questioned

CHICAGO, Dec. 27 (By the Associated Press)—Examination of William D. Shepherd, lawyer-druggist and heir of William Nelson McClintock, "millionaire orphan," whose death, attributed to typhoid fever, occurred three weeks ago at the Shepherd home, awaited Shepherd's arrival today from Albuquerque, N. M.

The state's attorney wished to question him particularly regarding statements of F. T. Breidigan of Battle Creek, Mich., formerly in charge of clinical routine of the Illinois Research laboratories here, who told of visits in 1919 to the laboratory of a Mr. Shepherd, who expressed interest in bacteria cultures and discussed typhoid germs with him.

Presence of Typhoid Germs

The autopsy over the exhumed body of McClintock disclosed the presence of typhoid germs, but has not determined the cause of death, according to Coroner Oscar Wolff. Further reports of the examination will be made.

En route to Chicago last night, Shepherd, in Kansas City, declared he "never had seen a typhoid germ." He said the entire investigation resulted from efforts of distant relatives because they had not been included in the bequests.

Breidigan's statement was made public by George E. Gorman, assistant state's attorney, at the same time that the prosecutor's office announced it was investigating all possibilities of the case not excluding that of typhoid inoculation and improper feeding of the patient to hasten or aggravate his illness.

Examination of Dr. Rupert Stolp, who signed the death certificate giving typhoid as the cause of McClintock's death, failed to elicit any confirmation of those possibilities to Jessup Savage, assistant state's attorney, said. Dr. Stolp disclosed, however, the prosecutor said, that when he was first called November 23, McClintock seemed to be suffering from an affection of the nose and throat, and, while he seemed very ill, showed no symptoms of typhoid fever until a few days later.

Robert H. Stoll, law partner of Shepherd, yesterday submitted several letters from young McClintock to Mr. and Mrs. Shepherd in which he addressed them in affectionate terms. His last words before his death were an expression of love to Mrs. Shepherd, whom he called "mother," the attorney said.

Coroner's chemists said it would take two or three more days to complete the analysis of the necropsy and determine the exact cause of death.

Harry Olson, chief justice of the municipal court, and friend of the McClintock family who instigated the inquiry, said he did not expect that anything else except that indication that McClintock died of typhoid fever would develop from the autopsy. Much remained to be cleared up, however, he said.

The Shepherds have "nothing to fear and nothing to hide in the investigation of the cause of McClintock's death," Mr. Shepherd said.

"The investigation has resulted from the efforts of distant relatives living in Topeka and St. Mary's, Kas., to have his will discredited because Mrs. Shepherd and I, who loved him as our own son, were left the greater part of his fortune. The whole thing is absurd."

Shepherd Reaches Chicago

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—(By the Associated Press) William D. Shepherd arrived in Chicago today from Albuquerque, N. M., to project himself into the investigation of the death of his foster son, William N. McClintock, the "millionaire orphan." He declared he would seek a public exoneration of the publicity directed against him.

"I have come voluntarily from Albuquerque," said Mr. Shepherd, "to answer such questions as may be asked me and also to ask some questions myself. I will seek a public exoneration as widespread as the publicity given the accusations against me."

14 BODIES RECOVERED

Search of Muck Lime Deposit Continues — Eight Persons Still Missing

SALTVILLE, Va., Dec. 27.—With 14 bodies now recovered, search of the muck lime deposit that overspread a score of acres in the Holliston valley near here was continued today to account for eight persons still missing after the disastrous dam break of Christmas eve.

More than 200 men kept up the search today while Saltville completed plans for the burial of its dead.

Six bodies recovered in yesterday's search brought the total of known dead to 14 and it was believed the final death list would reach more than a score. It appeared there were some bodies buried under the deposit of lime refuse that might never be recovered.

In addition to the body burns, from which more than 20 injured are suffering as a result of lime in the flood waters, a number have received injury to the eyes that threatens blindness in several cases.

DEATHS

HANNON—The many friends of Miss Maud C. Hannon, a native of North Billerica and a life-long attendant of St. Andrew's church, will be grieved to learn of her death which occurred yesterday at her home, 36 Elm street, North Billerica. She was the daughter of Elias and the late Catherine (McNamara) Hannon, and was educated in the schools of Billerica. Possessing any fine qualities of womanhood, she was much devoted to her home and her pleasing personality endeared her to all with whom she came in contact. Besides her widowed father, she leaves three brothers, John A., and Joseph P. of Lawrence, and Francis T. of Lynn; one sister, Miss Nellie V. Hannon of North Billerica, and nine nieces and nephews. Miss Hannon was a member of Ladies Auxiliary, Post 116, American Legion.

BURTON—Joseph A. Burton, formerly of Cumberland Bay, N. B., and a resident of Lowell for many years, died yesterday in Cumberland Bay, aged 64 years, 4 months and 20 days. He is survived by his wife, Minnie A. Burton; two daughters, Mrs. H. H. Pascal of Chelmsford Centre and Mrs. H. P. Hickey of Lowell and two sons, Charles W. Burton of Lowell and Fred Hollis Burton of the Westlands, Chelmsford. Burial will take place in the family lot at Cumberland Bay, N. B.

JAMES—Mrs. Edes (Forget) James, wife of John James, died early this morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Chamberlain, 801 Lakeview avenue, aged 72 years. Besides her husband she is survived by two daughters, Mrs. George Chamberlain of this city, and Mrs. Frank Boivin of Easthampton, Mass.; two sons, Edouard and Pierre Goderre, both of this city, and one brother, Ludger Forget of Woonsocket, R. I. She was a member of St. Anne's sodality.

BARNES—Miss Margaret A. Barnes died yesterday at her home, 19 Dayton street, aged 65 years and 7 months. She is survived by one son, Percy R. C. Barnes of this city; three sisters, Mrs. Malissa Bowerman, Mrs. James Clark and Mrs. Thomas Gilmore, all of Canada and one brother, James Spafford of Canada; also eight nephews, four nieces and two grandchildren.

MORSE—George H. Morse died at the Lowell Corporation hospital yesterday, aged 62 years, 4 months and 19 days. He lived at 10 Methuen st. He is survived by two children, Mrs. Donald MacRitchie of this city, and Allyn J. Morse of Willimantic, Conn. Mr. Morse was a member of Pentucket lodge, A. F. and A. M. and Lowell Council No. 8, Royal Arcanum.

PHELAN—Mrs. Mary A. Phelan, widow of the late Dr. Arthur Q. Phelan, formerly of Lowell, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. F. Monaghan, 41 High street, Waltham, Friday evening, December 26. Funeral services Monday morning from St. Charles' church, Waltham, Mass.

STEVENS—Mrs. Mary J. Stevens, a resident of this city for many years, died suddenly Saturday morning at the home of her son-in-law, John W. Anderson, 233 Stevens street, aged 55 years. She leaves one niece, one nephew and several cousins.

LECLAIR—Lewis Leclair, aged 58 years, died yesterday at St. John's hospital. He leaves two brothers, Daniel of Cambridge and Arthur Leclair of Washington, D. C. The body was removed to the rooms of Undertakers Higgins Bros.

YUDELL—Mrs. Mary (Kennedy) Yudell, a well known resident of this city, died yesterday at her home, 12 Congress street. She leaves two brothers, Michael and John Kennedy and several nieces and nephews. The body was removed to the rooms of Higgins Bros.

SZURLEY—Stanislaw Szurley died at the state infirmary, Tewksbury, Mass., yesterday, aged 35 years. Deceased leaves besides his wife, Dorota (Modliszewska) Szurley, three daughters, Stanislawa, Janina and Emilia Szurley, and one son, Czeslaw Szurley. He was a member of the Polish National alliance of the United States, Grange No. 914. The body was removed to his home, 65 George street by Undertaker Joseph J. Sadowski.

ZAWODNY—Andrew Zawodny died at his home this morning, 11 Spring street, aged 47 years. He leaves to mourn his loss, besides his wife, Sophia, five sons, Joseph, Michael, Andrew, John and Walter; also three daughters, Josephine, Viola and Mrs. Lottie Czezeska.

FUNERALS

MESSER—The funeral of Mrs. Euphemia E. Messer took place from the home of her sister, Mrs. George Swallow, 288 Fletcher street, yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. John G. Lovell, pastor of the Congregational church at Chelmsford Centre. Appropriate selections were sung by Mrs. Herbert T. Hadley. The floral offerings were numerous and the house was filled with relatives and friends. The bearers were Orthello P. Davis, George B. Niles, Raymond Belanger and Michael McCarthy. Burial was in the family lot in Westlawn cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in the charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

PENNEY—The funeral of John J. Penney took place yesterday from his home in Main street, Tewksbury. Prayers were said by Rev. Robert J. McCoy, O.M.I., at the novitiate. The bearers were Edward R. Penney, Edward R. Penney, Jr., William M. Penney, and Melvin J. Penney. There were many beautiful floral tributes. Burial was in the Tewksbury Centre cemetery in charge of Undertaker H. Louis Farmer.

McCORMACK—The funeral of Mrs. Alice McCormack, wife of James F. McCormack, took place this morning from the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Cheswick, rear 136 Jewett street, at 8.15 o'clock, and was largely attended by many relatives and friends. At St. Michael's church at 9 o'clock, a funeral high mass was celebrated by Rev. Aloysius Madden. The choir sang the Gregorian mass, the solos being sustained by Mr. Thomas Roulger. At the offertory, Mrs. James Murphy sang the Pie Jesu and Mrs. James Murphy and Mr. Thomas Roulger sang the De Profundis as the body was leaving the church. Mrs. Ella Reilly Toye presided at the organ. In attendance at the funeral were many relatives and friends from Boston, New York, Malden and Cambridge, Mass. There were many beautiful floral offerings, showing the high esteem by which the deceased was held by her many relatives and friends. The casket was borne by the following: Messrs. John Cheswick, James Sheehan, Albert Bakewell, Thomas Cassidy, Joseph Leaver and Charles Donnelly. Burial took place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where Rev. Aloysius Madden read the committal prayers at the grave. The funeral was under the direction of Undertaker William A. Mack.

BURKE—The funeral of Edward H. Burke, for over 50 years a resident of this city, took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from the home, 58 Mt. Washington street, and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends. The funeral cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's church where, at 9 o'clock, a funeral high mass was sung by Rev. Thomas J. McDonough. The choir, under the direction of Mr. Henry Gilday, sang the Gregorian chant. The solos were sustained by Mrs. James Morris, Miss Florence Crotty and Mr. Fred Cummings. Mr. Gilday presided at the organ. As the body was borne from the church, Mr. Fred Cummings sang the solo in the De Profundis, assisted by the choir. In attendance at the mass were many friends of the deceased, testifying to the high esteem in which he was held. From out-of-town were Mrs. Mary R. Dooley of Methuen and Mr. and Mrs. Madden of Waltham. There were many beautiful floral tributes and spiritual bouquets. The bearers were Messrs. Edward J. Gaffney, Thomas J. Boyle, Thomas J. Buttermore, Philip J. Falvy and William Burke. Burial took place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. McDonough. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Mahoney Bros.

GRADY—The funeral of Thomas Grady took place this morning at 9 o'clock from the home of his son, Thomas Grady, Jr., 172 Chapel street and was largely attended by friends and relatives. At 9.45 o'clock at St. Peter's church a funeral high mass was celebrated by Rev. Peter Linehan. The choir rendered the Gregorian chant, solos being sustained by Mr. Raymond Kelley and Mr. Fred Cummings. Mr. Kelley presided at the organ. The bearers were Messrs. Edward Kelley, James Vallery, Michael Guthrie, Thomas Stanton, Thomas Brown and John Hammersley. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery where Rev. Fr. Linehan conducted the burial services. There were numerous floral and spiritual offerings. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Charles H. Molloy's Sons.

O'BRIEN—The funeral of Mrs. Bridget O'Brien took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from her home, 11 Abbott street and wended its way to St. Peter's church where at 9 o'clock a funeral high mass was celebrated by the Rev. John M. Manion. The choir rendered the Gregorian mass. Solos were sustained by Miss May Rynne, James E. Donnelly and Raymond Kelley, who also presided at the organ. There was a profusion of beautiful and appropriate floral offerings and numerous spiritual bouquets from friends and relatives. The casket was borne by the following bearers: Messrs. James Haggerty, Frank Kierce, Michael O'Brien, James O'Brien, Patrick O'Callahan and Arthur Pronovost. Attending the funeral were friends and relatives from Providence, R. I., Woonsocket, R. I., Boston, New York city and Detroit, Mich. The burial took place in the family lot in St. aPtrick's cemetery, the committal prayers were read at the grave by the Rev. John M. Manion. The funeral was largely attended and under the direction of Undertakers Higgins Bros.

MULLIN—The funeral of John Mullin took place this morning at 9 o'clock from his late home, 75 Moore street, and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends. The funeral cortege proceeded to the Sacred Heart church where, at 10 o'clock, a solemn high mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Denis Sullivan, O.M.I. assisted by Rev. Charles Barry, O.M.I., as deacon, and Rev. Gerald Keneally, O.M.I., as sub-deacon. Seated within the sanctuary were Rev. William Kerwin, O.M.I., Rev. James McDermott, O.M.I., Rev. John Doherty, O.M.I., and Rev. William McFadden, O.M.I., D.C.L. The choir sang the Gregorian chant. At the offertory Miss Katherine Hennessey sang "Pie Jesu." After the elevation William Gookin sang "Domine Jesu Christe," and at the close of the mass Mrs. Katherine Garrity rendered "O Meritum Passionis." As the body was being borne from the church the choir sang De Profundis, the solos being sustained by John McMahon. Miss Veronica Barr presided at the organ. In attendance at the mass were a large number of neighbors and friends, members of the school department and of the school committee; including Supt. of Schools Hugh J. Molloy and William F. Thornton. The bearers were Henry Petty, Peter Sheehan, Caleb Brimigion, Robert Harkins, William Flanagan and Thomas B. Delaney. Burial took place in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Barry, O.M.I., assisted by Rev. Fr. Keneally, O.M.I., Rev. Fr. McDermott, O.M.I., and Rev. Fr. Doherty, O.M.I. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

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BANDITS ROB SEVEN

Would-Be Liquor Buyers Lured to Lonely Spot in Boston—Give up $1553

BOSTON, Dec. 27.—Four men now sought by the police of Greater Boston staged a daring hold-up late last night which caused the police to believe hi-jackers are taking a new and more direct method to get money. In this case, according to the police, the victims met by appointment the men who robbed them, and saw the bandits depart, leaving them unable to follow.

Lucien Richardio of 154 Granite street, South Braintree, reported to the metropolitan district police that he and six companions, who had arranged a business deal with four men, to be completed on Willard street, Milton, near the Blue Hills reservation, had been held up and robbed of $1553 in cash and watches, rings and other jewelry. He reported that the robbers drove off in the direction of Boston.

Walked Into Trap

The police say the business deal was one involving purchase by the seven men of a quantity of alcohol. They say further that the seven arrived at the rendezvous in a big closed automobile, while the four men with whom they expected to do business drove up in a smaller car. Instead of the expected exchange of money for liquor the four men held up the seven at the point of revolvers and went through their pockets. Without disclosing the victims' names, the police gave out the following as the losses sustained: From the first man the robbers obtained $500 and a gold watch; from the second, $150, his registration and license; from the third, $258 and a gold watch and chain; from the fourth, $80 and a gold watch; from the fifth, $200, a gold watch and a diamond pin; from the sixth, $65, and from the seventh, $200. Before driving off the robbers disconnected and cut the ignition wires on the big car, so crippling it that the victims could not follow.

SLIGHT INCREASE IN DEATH RATE

A slight increase in the death rate of the city is noted in the report of the board of health for the week ending today. This week's rate is 14.29, while that of last week was 13.57. The total number of deaths was 31, five of which were of children under 5 years of age and one an infant under one year of age.

Infectious diseases reported during the week follow: Diphtheria, 3; scarlet fever, 1; tuberculosis, 1.

FUNERAL NOTICES

BARNES—Died in this city, Dec. 26, at 19 Dayton street, Miss Margaret A. Barnes, aged 65 years and 7 months. Funeral services will be held at 19 Dayton street, Monday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Burial private. Undertakers George W. Healey in charge.

DEMOPOULOS—Died in this city, Dec. 22, at the Lowell General hospital, Dr. George A. Demopoulos, aged 49 years. Services will be held at his home, 96 Durant st., on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. At the Church of Transfiguration, corner of John and Paige sts., services will be held at 2.30 o'clock. Friends invited to attend. Burial in Westlawn cemetery. Undertaker Hiram C. Brown in charge.

HANNON—Died Dec. 26th, at her home, 36 Elm street, North Billerica, Maud C. Hannon, daughter of Elias and the late Catherine (McNamara) Hannon. The funeral will take place Monday morning at 8 o'clock from the home, and a funeral high mass will be sung at St. Andrew's church at 9 o'clock. The burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery, under the direction of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

KEEY—Died in this city, Dec. 25, at 201 Middlesex street, Mrs. Julia Ann Abbot Keey, aged 49 years, 11 months and 1 day. Funeral services will be held at the Funeral church, 236 Westford street, Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Friends invited without further notice. Burial private. Undertaker George W. Healey in charge.

STEVENS—Died in this city, Dec. 27, at the home of her son-in-law, John W. Anderson, 233 Stevens street, Mrs. Mary J. Stevens, aged 55 years, 2 months, 2 days. Funeral services will be held from 233 Stevens st., Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited to attend. Burial private. Arrangements in charge of Undertaker W. Herbert Blake.

MORSE—Died in this city, Dec. 26, at the Corporation hospital, George H. Morse, aged 62 years, 4 months and 19 days. Funeral services will be held at his home, 10 Methuen street, Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Friends invited without further notice. Burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

YUDELL—Died in this city, Dec. 26, Mrs. Mary (Kennedy) Yudell. The funeral will take place Monday morning at 8 o'clock from the funeral chambers of Undertakers Higgins Bros. Funeral high mass will be celebrated at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertakers Higgins Bros.

SZURLEY—The funeral of Stanislaw Szurley will take place Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from 65 George street. Funeral services will be held at 3 o'clock at Holy Trinity Polish church. Burial will take place in Holy Trinity cemetery. Funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker Joseph J. Sadowski.

ZAWODNY—The funeral of Andrew Zawodny will take place Monday morning at 7.30 o'clock from his home, 11 Spring street, and at 8 o'clock funeral services will be held at the Holy Trinity church in High street. Burial will be in the Holy Trinity cemetery. Funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker Joseph Urbanek.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our sincere and heartfelt thanks to the relatives, friends and neighbors, who by their many kind acts, expressions of sympathy and beautiful floral offerings helped to lighten the burden of sorrow in the loss of our beloved father, whom we shall always hold in loving remembrance.

THE LORIGAN FAMILY.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, wish to express our sincere thanks to those who, by their acts of kindness, expressions of condolence and spiritual bouquets, served to lighten the keenness of our grief in our recent bereavement. We shall ever hold in loving remembrance the kindness of all.

THE McCORMACK FAMILY.

LOCATING THE MISSING

Local Representative for National Identification Bureau Appointed Today

A nation-wide organization constituted for the humane purpose of locating and identifying missing persons and locating relatives and friends of the unknown dead, and carrying the title of "National Identification Bureau," with a home office in St. Joseph, Mo., has just appointed Undertaker M. H. McDonough Sons, 14 Highland street, local member for this community.

The Lowell undertaking firm will give information to anyone interested in the bureau's activities and will aid anyone free of charge in getting in touch with the bureau, if in need of its services. The organization has grown very rapidly since its inception. The aim is to have an active member in every community in the United States.

In an interview, Vice-President G. H. Furbeck, who came to Lowell today to appoint the Highland street undertaking concern local member of the National Identification Bureau, said:

"Our service in no way conflicts with police investigation of this nature, but is conducted on a co-operative basis with both the police and postal authorities. We have been able to bring together people who have lost track of each other for many years. Often estates that have been pending settlements in courts, have been settled through our efforts in locating some person who has been missing for many years."

The National Identification Bureau, Mr. Furbeck explained further, is a nation-wide organization conducted solely for the purposes explained. The costs of the bureau are met by income from an endowment trust fund given by a philanthropist of mid-western section of the United States.

The visitor to Lowell stated during a call at the office of The Sun, that the national bureau contains "master files." One is a list of the "missing" with all descriptions obtainable. Another is a list of the "unclaimed and unidentified" dead, with descriptions and all information possible to aid identifications.

Mr. Furbeck said further that newspapers, churches, lodges, benevolent societies all heartily endorse the purpose of the bureau, and have come to the aid of the humanitarian work. He expressed the firm belief that there is urgent need for just such an organization at this time, for many thousand persons become "missing" every year. Over 75,000 unidentified and unclaimed dead were buried in the "Potters' Fields" of the United States last year alone, the identification bureau representative declared.

CASES HEARD TODAY IN THE DISTRICT COURT

Braden Clark, charged with the larceny of $315.31 from Edward N. Marcus of Boston, was arraigned in district court this morning and pleaded not guilty. His case was then continued to January 6, with bonds fixed at $500.

Edward Meehan of South Chelmsford, wouldn't say that he was drunk yesterday although he did admit that he had a drink, and probably four or five. He was found guilty of drunkenness and given a suspended sentence of two months in the house of correction.

Phillippe Jalbert was found guilty of drunkenness and given a suspended sentence of two months in the house of correction. He was also found guilty of non support of his wife and ordered to pay her $8 per week.

Patrick Ahern appeared in court with a blackened eye and a bloody nose in consequence of a drunken mixup last night. He was found guilty of being drunk and was given a suspended sentence of two months.

MAY INTRODUCE STADIUM BILL

The first official act of Representative-elect Cornelius J. O'Neill upon taking office in the general court, it is rumored, will be the introduction of a bill calling for the establishment of a commission to have charge of the erection of a stadium in this city. In Mr. O'Neill's absence from the city today it was impossible to obtain confirmation of the rumor, but many of his friends feel that he is the logical man to introduce the bill.

Introduction of such a bill was approved by the city council last evening when it unanimously accepted the report of a sub-committee recommending the erection of a stadium and voted to have copies of the resolution mailed to each local member of the senate and legislature.

Y. M. C. I. TO ELECT OFFICERS TOMORROW

The election of officers of the Y.M.C.I., which is to be held tomorrow, is attracting much attention. About 20 members have entered the contests for the various offices and a large number of voters will no doubt cast their votes. The polls will be open at 12 noon and the election commission in charge consists of Michael O'Keefe, Samuel O'Neill, Thomas Joyce, John Martin and John F. Gilligan.

SPECIAL MEETING

A special meeting of the board of public service is being held this afternoon in the office of the street department for the purpose of approving bills and completing the year's business.

Paid Military Honors

Continued

S. Chamont in the Philippines on Sept. 5.

At the funeral services, held at St. Kazimierz church in Lakeview avenue at 2 p. m., were representatives from the Lowell Navy club and Co. D, 182nd Infantry, M. N. G., and Polish organizations with which he was connected. The bearers were the following members of the Lowell Navy club: Robert Lardner, Arthur Debuque, Arthur Gigiere, William Grennon, Frank Richard, Philip Redding, John Callahan and Omer Allard.

Burial was in the Polish cemetery in Pelham, N. H. and at the grave a squad of men from Co. D, 182nd Infantry in charge of Sergt. John F. Fitzgerald fired three volleys and Sergt. George Nash sounded Taps.

The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Joseph Sadowski.

BRITISH EMBARGO ON AMERICAN POTATOES

LONDON, Dec. 27.—Great Britain has declared an embargo on American potatoes. The ministry of agriculture, in an order issued yesterday, says: "For the prevention of the introduction of the Colorado beetle, the landing in England and Wales of any potatoes grown in the United States is prohibited."

U. S. Officials Not Notified

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Officials in the New York office of the United States department of agriculture said yesterday that they had received no information concerning the British embargo on American potatoes, reported from London.

Restrictions on the importation of American potatoes into Great Britain have been in effect since 1922, said W. B. Stephens, assistant supervisor. Under these regulations the embargo applied only to shipments not accompanied by a certificate from a state or government official stating that the potatoes were free from disease and insects like the Colorado beetle, a pest of the common potato bug variety.

Aroostook's Hope Gone

HOULTON, Me., Dec. 27.—England's declaration of an embargo on American potatoes ends Aroostook county's hope of a foreign market to relieve the situation at home.

This is the consensus of opinion here and the report of England's action is bad news indeed, for Aroostook has a big stock of potatoes on hand, with the market flat at 75 to 90 cents a barrel (11 pecks) thus far, which is less than the cost of production.

It costs about $1.25 to produce a barrel of potatoes in Aroostook county, and at the present market price, providing the potatoes could be moved at all and the cash were immediately forthcoming, the farmer would therefore lose 35 to 50 cents a barrel. Unless a miracle happens this year they will lose all they won in 1923 and more besides. A Houlton shipper said last night that many farmers are tottering on the verge of bankruptcy, while many already have filed petitions in the district court.

Appeal to Senators to Act

AUGUSTA, Me., Dec. 27.—The state agricultural department and the Maine Potato Growers' exchange have joined in an appeal to Senators Bert M. Fernald and Frederick Hale to exert their efforts toward negotiations with the British government which may bring about a modification of the British embargo on American potatoes.

Unless a modification of the ban can be obtained, the placing of the embargo will seriously affect Maine potato growers, in the opinion of Charles M. White, chief of the division of markets of the state department of agriculture, especially in Aroostook, the great potato-growing section which had recently begun shipments to the British markets.

Arrangements were well under way to ship between forty and fifty carloads a week during the next three months. This outlet was counted upon to relieve the serious economic situation faced by Aroostook farmers who depend almost entirely upon their one great crop.

State officials recently completed plans for potato inspection, whereby certificates of freedom from disease and dangerous insect pests which would permit exportation, could be granted.

Aroostook potato fields are practically free from the Colorado beetle, or common potato bug, officials of the Maine Potato Growers' Exchange at Caribou claims. The size of this year's crop shows how scarce the bugs are they assert.

WILL HOLD ANNUAL CONCERT AND BALL

Lowell Rotary club members will hold their annual concert and ball in Memorial Auditorium, Friday night, Jan. 16. That date has definitely been decided upon and tickets for the festive affair that is always a great drawing card for out-of-town Rotarians, are now being distributed to members for disposal. Each Rotarian guarantees to sell at least 15 tickets to the 1925 ball.

The committee handling the annual affair will hold an important meeting on Monday, December 29, at 12.30 o'clock, Cole's Inn being the rendezvous.

The speaker at next Tuesday's regular Rotarian dinner gathering at the Boys' club on Dutton street, will be Prof. Frank C. Kreager. His subject has not been announced.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR BISHOP BICKLEY

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 27.—Funeral services for Bishop George H. Bickley of the Methodist Episcopal church, who died Christmas eve after a long illness, were held today in St. James' church. Bishop Berry officiated. Private services were held at the family home. Interment was in St. James' church yard.

REPORT OF DEATHS

Dec.
17—Mary McCarthy, 80, cer. hemorrhage.
81—Janet M. Johnston, 71, endocarditis.
Fannie R. Simpson, 63, pulm. edema.
19—John T. Lorigan, 46, ac. myocarditis.
Catherine E. Sheehan, 26, coronary embolism.
Dora Moylan, 44, intussusception.
20—Charles F. Cross, 67, ac. atrophy of liver.
Charles Bilson, 61, cardiovascular disease.
Mary E. Gibbons, 49, chr. par. nephritis.
Joseph McKenna, 35, phthisis.
21—Nellie Ayers, 60, art. sclerosis.
Leo Millette, 6 m., lob. pneumonia.
Cynthia C. Brierley, 78, septic sore throat.
Elizabeth Johnson, 50, arteriosclerosis.
22—Mary J. Leach, 77, cer. hemorrhage.
Joseph Fratus, 1, ac. bronchitis.
George A. Demopoulos, 49, myocarditis.
23—Nina D. Forsythe, 69 chr. nephritis.
Maria J. Souza, 7 m, gastro-enteritis.
Zartar Marsoobian, 56, gangrene of leg.
24—Pierre F. Germain, 75, art. sclerosis.
Oscar Surprenant, 6 d, con. debility.
Euphemia E. Messer, 30, pyosalpinx.
John Devine, 11 m, tabes mesenterica.
Mortimer Sheehan, 58, mit. regurgitation.
Edward H. Burke, 73, gen. art. sclerosis.
John Mullin, 69, myocarditis.
Alice McCormack, 65, chr. myocarditis.
Bridget O'Brien, 52, cer. hemorrhage.
25—Julia A. Keey, 49, hemiplegia.
26—George H. Morse, 62, cardio-renal disease.

STEPHEN FLYNN, City Clerk.

MAYBE HE WILL GROW up to be a senator like his father, Senator Walter Edge of New Jersey. But right now Walter Edge, Jr., is more interested in making his blocks stand up.

HI-JACKERS AND RUM-RUNNERS IN BATTLE

NEW BEDFORD, Dec. 27.—Wilfrid Vanasse, 55 Hope street, is in St. Luke's hospital today with a bullet wound in his right arm and painful face and body bruises which he told police he received in a fight between rum runners and hi-jackers last night. The encounter, according to his story, took place at Crescent beach outside of this city last night.

Linked with the shooting was wreckage of three automobiles found at Herring Weir Hill in Mattapoisett early this morning. Investigation of the ownership of the automobiles showed their registry numbers assigned men Vanasse had named in his statement as members of his party.

Chief of Police Doherty this morning called Commissioner of Public Safety Foote in Boston. State police are expected here at once to take up the investigation.

IN NEW YORK

BY JAMES W. DEAN

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Society in New York is not synonymous with wealth. Many of the debutantes who are now having elaborate coming-out parties have parents who hardly have the price of auto hire for the event.

Any young lady who can promise hotels, milliners, costumers, caterers and others needed in arranging a coming-out party that certain families will be represented at the affair can have anything they need free of cost.

Many a man mortgages himself to send his daughter to finishing school. There she meets daughters of wealthy New Yorkers. Even in school she can procure fine clothes if she shows her modiste and milliner that she can steer the wealthy daughters to her shop.

After she comes out of school she is able to keep up her social pace by leading the same rich daughters to the establishments of those who feed and clothe her. If she is half-intelligent she can keep up this sort of thing until she is able to ensnare a wealthy son into matrimony. Then her worries are over.

One who knows New York society pretty well and who has benefitted to some extent through this knowledge tells me fully one-third of the young ladies of the upper circle own nothing but the clothes on their backs.

The cost of celebrating the coming of New Year has increased considerably this year. Cover charges in some of the tony night clubs have advanced to $25 a plate, where $15 was the charge in former years. Proportionate increases have been made in the more popular places.

At Times square. Crowd breaking its ribs laughing. At an ancient hansom cab. With a comic opera negro driver. Tooting a horn. Trying to clear traffic for his hamstrung nag.

CITIZENS' MILITARY TRAINING CAMPS

State-wide recruiting for the New England citizens' military training camps in 1925, will start on Jan. 15 next. Announcements were made yesterday, when First Corps, U.S.A., base in Boston received formal notification from Washington to the effect that New England's 1924 quota of 2800 young men would not be increased for the Camp Devens citizens' military training activities next summer.

Recruiting will start with an objective of 2500 men in view, although even if that number of recruits are obtained, it is not likely that all will pass muster when the physical examinations take place on the first days of the camp round-up and assignments to selective company barracks.

Official orders from Washington are expected to reach Lowell before Jan. 5. Publicity has already obtained the floor in the same old way, and the first shell in the 1925 recruiting publicity campaign burst with the receipt this week by graduates of the 1924 camp in New England, of Christmas greeting cards inviting them to return next summer.

Officers to have charge of the C. M. T. C. organization and recruiting in 1925 will be Col. Stanton C. Winship and Capt. Roger Williams, Jr. Major Clyde L. Eastman, who was on duty with them last spring, has been transferred to duty with the Ninety-fourth division, Organized Reserves. Col. Winship will return from leave Jan. 17 and Capt. Williams on Jan. 6.

Scientists recently completed a microphone that is said to record sounds made by small insects, generally believed to be mute.

As a plan to increase the declining birth rate in Great Britain, the city government has decided to award every new baby a savings account of three gold marks.

Musical Play at Opera House

MISS HELEN AUBREY

"Oh! Lady, Lady!" will be presented at the Lowell Opera House, the home of the spoken drama, all next week by the Stanley James (Inc.) Stock Players. A special chorus has been added to the regular stock cast and Director Claude Miller will give the great musical show in true production style. Scenic Artist Dan Finch has been most lavish in the use of his talents and the sets are certain to be rated as the most artistic of the many gorgeous ones seen at the favorite playhouse this season.

There will be no Monday matinee, but there will be matinees every other day of the week, Friday included. As a special attraction for the Friday matinee, Manager James will give free to all attending, autographed photographs of the leading lady, Miss Lillian Desmonde. Next week's bill will be another triumph for Miss Desmonde, undisputedly one of the most talented singers in stock, who is to sing several numbers, all of them filling melodies of the haunting type. Yesterday, Mr. James gave away over 300 pictures of Mr. Gerald Rowan, leading man, at the matinee. Mr. Rowan's popularity, always conceded, was attested to by the great demand for photographs and the insistence of all in attendance that they be certain of obtaining a photo. That they were taken home to be displayed and cherished, was shown by the fact that ushers, putting the house in order for the evening performance, found not a single photo left in the seats by any of the audience.

"Oh! Lady, Lady!" is one great show that is certain to be a big hit. It will be put over in sure-fire style by the stock players and Mr. James is confident that it will further heighten the esteem in which his talented aggregation is held by the theatregoers of Lowell and vicinity.

Miss Gladys Lloyd, demure and beautiful ingenue of the company, has a part that is certain to win for all time a high place for her in the hearts of the lovers of the spoken drama. Miss Lloyd, a graduate of the Ned Wayburn School of Dancing in New York, has a sweet part. She is to sing several numbers and her voice is certain to find a responsive chord in all who hear her. The advance sale of seats makes it certain that the week will be one of the most heavily patronized in the history of local stock and the players, in realization of this fact, are bending every effort to give their utmost in putting over a real play in true production style.

Mr. Gerald Rowan, playing opposite Miss Desmonde, will be seen to the greatest advantage of the season. This is also the case with Mr. Wilmer Walter and Miss Vessie Farrell. These two talented players, ever able to make a great part of any assigned to them, have been assigned roles with great possibilities. That they will arise to them, even surpass them, is to be expected. They never disappoint. Jack West, dashing and debonair young juvenile, Harry Fischer, comedian who this week does so well as "Charley's Aunt," and Miss Helen Aubrey, beloved and talented character woman, both have roles that they are exceptionally well equipped to handle. With perfect co-ordination assured by the smooth work displayed in conscientious rehearsals, a great production is certain to be given. To add to the thoroughness of the offering, the orchestra of selected soloist musicians, led by Emerile Biron, has arranged an appropriate program. The play is a snappy offering with short waits between the acts and is destined to be the talk of the town. The specially trained chorus of beautiful show girls will add further to the attractiveness of the production and the telephone at 7040 is certain to be jingling merrily all week with folks calling to make reservations.

The season subscription list, the largest in the history of the Opera House, is still open. Tickets are now on sale for next week's show and also for the special big vaudeville show which will start promptly at midnight on New Year's eve. The usual Wednesday evening stock performance will be given in advance of this big 1925 opening attraction.

Employes Benefit Show at the Rialto

Scene from the musical comedy which will be presented at the Rialto Theatre New Year's eve for the benefit of the theatre employes.

A spritely musical comedy will feature the midnite frolic at Loew's Rialto theatre on New Year's eve, which will be given by E. M. Loew, the owner of the theatre, for the benefit of the employes, which of course means, that the entire proceeds of this midnight show will go to the Rialto theatre employes. Mr. Loew has established a policy in his chain of theatres of giving a New Year's show and dividing the proceeds among the employes, and it has worked out very successfully and makes a splendid Christmas gift.

A big show has been secured for the Rialto for this night. It's "Musical Follies of 1925" and is a positive sensation. There are 20 people in the show, which includes the chorus and the principals. Clever songsters, snappy dancers and funny comedians are in this show, which, by the way, will be the only girl show in town on that night. The chorus, which is composed of a bevy of beautiful girls, includes Jean La Mauan, well known acrobatic dancer; Marguerite Shepherd, a snappy jazz dancer; Lillian Brushette, a novelty dancer, and Dorothy Benson, who is a splendid Spanish dancer. There will be plenty of surprises, too, souvenirs, novelties and noise-makers will be given to everyone and a good time is assured. So if you want to see the old year out and the new year in, in a real enjoyable manner, go to the Rialto and see the "Musical Follies of 1925," one of the smartest musical revues ever seen in Lowell. Oh yes! you can get your seat now and they are selling mighty fast. Either call at the Rialto box office or phone 6768 for reservations.

John Gilbert, popular picture star, will be the featured player the first half of the week starting Monday, when he will be seen in "The Lone Chance," a stirring melodrama. In this picture, Gilbert is seen as a youth who goes to the big city to find the girl he loves. The metropolis treats him unkindly and he becomes down and out and is on the verge of doing something desperate. As a last resort he accepts an offer of $20,000 to assume the guilt of a murder, with the promise of a pardon at the end of the first year. The latter half of the agreement is not kept and in a most ingenious manner the youth breaks jail and appears before the governor whose daughter committed the crime and demands justice. The girl is about to become the bride of the political boss who framed the whole affair. She appears and Gilbert recognizes his long lost love. The way in which the whole affair is straightened out to the satisfaction of everybody except the villain makes "The Lone Chance" a mighty exciting story and one that any motion picture fan will be sure to enjoy.

Peter Morrison will be seen in "Black Gold," which is a story of the oil fields of Texas, while the pretty Alberta Vaughn and George O'Hara co-star in "In the Knicker Time," which is the second of the "Go-Getter" series, and a Fox News conclude the bill for the first half of the week.

Mario Prevost and Monte Blue in "Daughters of Pleasure," and "The Sea Raiders," a sea story, are the features for Sunday only.

Tom Mix in "Oh, You Tony!" a brand new picture, will be the featured attraction starting Thursday, New Year's day.

AT THE COUNTY TRAINING SCHOOL

An enjoyable Christmas entertainment was given on Christmas eve at the Middlesex County Training school and consisted of recitations and songs commemorative of the day. The following took part: James Rustino, Louis Moselllo, Albert Menin, Phiolo, Leo Bevalacqua, Charles Sperrazza, Ronald Logue, Edward Snow, William McEachron, Angelo Recupero, Albert McGinnis, Warren England, Arthur Jenkins, Clarence Jalbert, Raymond Devine, Francis Garafallo, Raymond Wagner, Robert Croft, Clarence Porter, William Roebuck, John Ryan, John Farrell, Joseph Fruscionti and Arthur Barchey. The ushers were Rosario Carapellicci, Michael da Rosa and Francis Carpenter. Raymond Devine and Michael da Rosa had charge of the stage decorations.

ANOTHER INTERSECTIONAL GAME

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 27.—Vermont University's football team will meet the St. Louis University eleven here Thanksgiving Day next season, making three intersectional games on the St. Louis schedule for 1925. The others will be Army at West Point, Oct. 24, and Carnegie Tech here Nov. 21.

A typesetting machine that is operated directly from the keyboard of any standard typewriter has been invented.

New Year's Week Bill at Keith's Theatre

JANS & WHALEN AT B. F. KEITH'S

The coming week's program at the B. F. Keith's theatre will be one calculated to stir the pulse, for it is preeminently a New Year's week bill and, in addition to the bill itself, there will be several extra opportunities to see the complete lay-out. Special mention is made of the New Year's eve program which starts at 11.15 p. m. on Wednesday, and which ends some time early in 1925. It will be a hummer in every sense of the word. And on Thursday next, New Year's day, there will be three performances, the first starting at 1.30 p. m., the second at 4.30 and the third at 8. It will be as regular a week as this popular theatre has known in a long time.

Now to the bill itself.

"Jerry and Her Baby Grands" comes the nearest to perfection in musical acts that vaudeville has had in several seasons. The title pretty nearly describes the kind of act it is. As a matter of fact, "Jerry" is Geraldine and associated with her are four handsome young women, all of whom play baby grand pianos. It will be an act of the kind to cause the blood to tingle, for there will be unusual arrangements of music for four pianos, songs and a lot of real beauty. It is a spectacular headliner.

"Two Good Boys Gone Wrong" are Harry Jans and Harold Whalen, and their act is called 100 per cent comedy. For a quarter of an hour the duo will keep everybody laughing with their tomfoolerie. Their act has a rich nutty flavor, but the nuttiness is of the kind that carries a real laugh scheme with it. The boys are decidedly good.

Billy "Swede" Hall and Jennie Colborn are to be seen in what they describe as an original character gem. The name is "Hilda." It is not a sketch but a simple vaudeville comedy, produced with careful attention to detail. Mr. Hall is famous for his Swedish characterizations. His father was the author of the famous "Ole Olsson," which made such a hit years ago. Miss Colborn plays a straight. She is a singer with a very good contralto voice.

Scotland has given to the world eminent comedians, the very latest of whom is Neil McKay, "himself." This is the first trip of this very funny man to American shores. He is a teller of stories, in which the Scottish flavor will be emphasized, and also a singer of songs. McKay is rated very highly by those who know a good thing.

Matinda and Dade are colored folks who sing and hop about in excellent style. Their musical novelty is something to watch. It is different from anything seen heretofore in the theatre.

Odeo is Europe's master pantomimist. He is also an inventive genius and he imparts his ability through a huge head which he has constructed. He is assisted by the Angelus sisters, a pair of attractive young women who do an excellent turn.

"Lend Me Your Husband" is the picture feature for New Year's week.

Tomorrow afternoon and evening, there will be a special show at the theatre, consisting of six good vaudeville acts, and the special picture feature, "Haunted People."

Splendid Picture Offering at The Strand

SCENE FROM "K-THE UNKNOWN" AT STRAND FOUR DAYS, STARTING SUNDAY

When the name of Mary Roberts Rinehart is identified with a story—either stage or screen production—there is unanimous approval of it by all lovers of the better things that the stage and screen has to offer. That's why "K The Unknown," an adaptation from Mary Roberts Rinehart's original novel "K," which is to be presented at The Strand for the first of the coming week, starting with Sunday's matinee, will have a strong appeal to all patrons. In addition to the value of the story itself, the presence of Virginia Valli and an unusually strong cast engaged in its interpretation will also have pull on the desires of movie fans. Besides this star attraction there will be the gripping melodramatic story, "Discontented Husbands," featuring James Kirkwood. This, too, is a story that will get under the skin of many and will be appreciated by young and old. It's a story with a moral. The third attraction of merit of the bill will be a Christie comedy, "Why Hurry?"

The story of "K—The Unknown," is gripping and entertaining. Sidney Page, a young beauty, awoke one day to the dazzling realization that she was the object of the affection of two matured men. She had been considered the belle of the small city where she lived. "K" Le Moyne, distinguished mysterious, his presence in the city a mystery, intrigued her. Dr. Max Wilson, recently come to assume direction of the new hospital, swept her off her balance by his wooing. Herself studying to be a nurse, she came in close contact with him, even as she had with LeMoyne, who was a boarder at her home. It was her interest in Le Moyne that was responsible for her breaking off sentimental association with the youths of her school days. Joe, one of the lads, was deeply affected; in time he did an act of desperation that had vital consequence in the lives of Sidney, Le Moyne, Dr. Wilson and Charlotte Harrison, who had come with Dr. Wilson as his special nurse. The complications that came into the lives of these men and women brought tragedy, yet happiness. See the outcome and be surprised. Miss Valli, Percy Marmont, Marguerite Fischer and others are associated with the star.

The boy was an athlete, fond of everything to do with the out-of-doors—the girl was languid, a dreamer, who was content to sit in the corner with a book. They loved each other but the girl's father—well the father's head had been turned by success—he had outgrown his affections for his wife and blamed it on uncongeniality. He advised his daughter never to marry a man whose tastes were radically different from her's. If he could have but seen the folly of his beliefs and their application, not alone to himself but his daughter, he would have corrected his mistakes ere they threatened the happiness of his entire family. He does, of course, but not until he had come to a full realization of his folly. You can't afford to miss this red-blooded drama of shattered ideals rebuilt by circumstances. It will thrill you.

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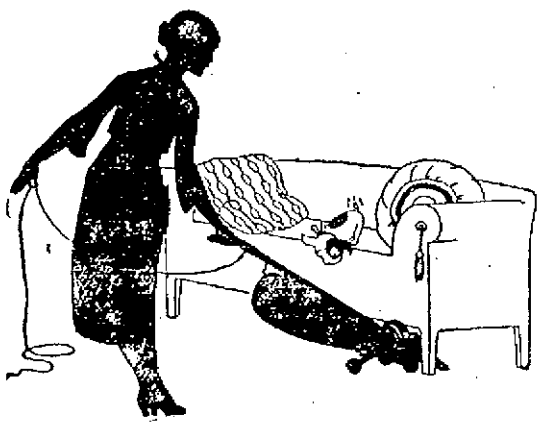

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Jubilee Month at Merrimack Square

MAY McAVOY AND LEW CODY IN "THREE WOMEN" AT MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

Starting tomorrow the "Jubilee and Anniversary Month" opens a greater movie season at the popular Merrimack Square theatre with a wonderfully attractive program which is only an earnest of the great shows which are to come. Everyone has read Montague Glass' celebrated stories of Potash and Perlmutter and their latest fun-making exploits are shown in the big seven reel First National comedy feature, "In Hollywood with Potash and Perlmutter" with a cast which includes Betty Blythe, Alexander Carr, George Sidney and Vera Gordan. It has proven to be one of the comedy sensations of the season, with everything to make you shake, ache and quake with glee. Of equal importance on the bill is Ernst Lubitch's production for the Warner Screen Classics of "Three Women" with another wonderful cast which includes Pauline Frederick, May MacAvoy, Marie Prevost, Lew Cody, Mary Carr, Willard Louis and Pierre Gendron.

"In Hollywood with Potash and Perlmutter" is without doubt the funniest development that these two famous characters have undergone since first they originally appeared in the Saturday Evening Post. Abe and Mawruss, inimitably played by Alexander Carr, the original Abe, and George Sidney as Mawruss, go into the motion picture business in Hollywood and it is the complications that result from their attempts to produce a picture starring a vampire that produces the hilariously funny comedy situations. Of course the wives of the partners do not approve of the vamp idea, nor is the situation simplified when the bank refuses to extend more credit at a critical moment. Laughter and thrills crowd one another and every thrill ends in a laugh.

"Three Women," makes a splendid balance and contrast to its companion feature, for this remarkable dramatic production staged by Ernst Lubitch for the Warner Screen Classics is one of the most powerful and gripping dramas that the screen has known. At last we have something new in a dramatic idea on the screen. There are three women in love with one man and the powerful sweep of the story builds to amazing climaxes. The man, played by Lew Cody, is a hardened man of the world who values money above everything. At first ostensibly in love with Mrs. Wilton, (Pauline Frederick), he transfers his affections to her daughter, (May McAvoy) whom he finally marries. His marriage, however, does not change his old habits, and he is soon in the midst of another love affair with a third (Marie Prevost). Then the trouble starts and the story reaches a tremendous climax when the mother, whom he has wronged, kills him to protect her daughter's name. Then follows the greatest trial scene the stage or screen has ever shown, with climax after climax, eventually coming to a very happy ending with the girl the promised wife of her former sweetheart.

The Imperial comedy, "On the Job" and the topics of the International News completes a great entertainment program. Seats are sure to be at a premium and those who can, should attend the matinees.

On New Year's Eve the performances at the Merrimack Square will be continuous up to midnight. There will be special attractions. One can come any time up to ten fifteen and see the complete show.

LEAGUE OF CATHOLIC WOMEN HOLD ANNUAL YULETIDE PARTY

Liberty Hall Scene of Happy Gathering Last Evening—Stage Illumined by Brilliantly Lighted Christmas Tree—Dancing Was Main Feature of the Program.

DR. EMMA E. Y. SLAUGHTER, President

MRS. STEPHEN C. GARRITY Chairman

Amidst colorful surroundings in Liberty hall last evening, the annual Yuletide party of the League of Catholic women was held with a capacity audience in attendance.

As one entered the hall Santa Claus and the New Year echoed the season's greetings in the persons of Miss Mildred Banks and Miss Mary Sheehan respectively. As Santa, Miss Banks proved an able impersonator, while Miss Sheehan, the Spirit of the New Year, in a suit of white downy wool trimmed with rows of tinsel and besprinkled with snowdrops and with tam-o-shanter to match, proved an able escort to old Kris Kringle, whose rounds of the city were limited to last evening.

The interior of Liberty hall was a galaxy of harmonized color. Balconies were hung with garlands of laurel interspersed with huge tassels of red and green chenille, while the wall lamps in the lower hall were overdraped with red and green lanterns, giving a subdued and pleasing tone to the entire scene.

The stage, attractively arranged with a Christmas tree brilliantly lighted and balanced on either side by tall vases of reddish hue filled with leaves of silver, poinsettias and red catkins, presented a beautiful picture. Santa Claus had his place on the stage also, and in rather uncertain mood, doubting whether or not he should linger until the close of the party, stood shyly by the steps leading to the stage, holding a miniature Christmas tree in his hand while an empty pouch lay by his side.

The matrons' corner was prettily arranged with upholstered furniture and floor and table lamps. The hostesses last evening were Dr. Emma Y. Slaughter, president; Mrs. John T. Donohue, Miss Alice Lee and Miss Grace Delany.

Dancing was the main feature on the program and was enjoyed from early evening until 12 o'clock. A delightful number and in harmony with the general decorative scheme carried out in the hall was the favor dance. Shortly before 10 o'clock a grand march was formed and led by Santa Claus and the Spirit of the New Year, over 200 couples marched about the hall. As they passed the favor tables the men were presented tiny silver bells tied with bows of red ribbon, while the ladies received dainty tinsel wreaths, also tied with ribbon. A waltz number followed the grand march and the tinsel wreaths and silver bells added greatly to the prettiness of the scene as the dancers moved about the hall, the women in beautiful gowns of taffeta, crepe, silk, chiffon and chenille in all the season's colors and modes.

The serpentine streamer dance was also a delightful number, the red and green streamers adding the necessary touch of color.

During intermission a delightful collation was served by the hospitality committee.

Dr. Patrick J. Mullane was floor director and he was assisted by Charles D. Foley, chief aid, and the following aids: Dr. Joseph P. Kearney, Dr. Joseph Jantzen, Stephen C. Garrity, Edward Saunders, John Donohue, George Grant, Gerald Cahill, John Brosnan, Maurice Condrey, Edward Murphy, Thomas A. Gluty, Charles J. Keyes, Henry Mulcahy, Robert Ghivan, Dr. Richard J. McCluskey, J. Eugene Mullin, Thomas Delmore, James H. Gilbride, John Meagher, James S. King, Dr. Gendreau, Warren Flood, Leo Mongeau, John Adams, James F. Hennessey, James E. Markham, Dr. William Donohue, William Cawley, William L. Gookin, James F. Donohor, Peter Gill, William Moloney, Francis Corbett, William O'Connell, Edward O'Connor, Thomas B. Delaney, Wilfred Bouliger, Dr. Victor Rochette, Arthur L. Eno, Capt. Joseph A. Molloy, Martin Connors, Charles McCarthy, Leo King, Raymond O'Brien, Thomas F. Pyne, Timothy Tully, Cornelius Connolly, John H. Gillick, Edward McGarry, Arthur Sullivan, Harold O'Brien, Thomas A. Kelly, William A. Donovan, Joseph M. Dinneen, John J. Walsh, John J. McFadden, Michael J. Quinn, William O'Leary, Charles O'Neill, Frank O'Neill, John C. Donohoe, William Lawlor, William Barrett, Joseph F. Mellen, Raymond Bourgeois, Aldel Bourgeois, Charles E. Gallagher, Vincent McCartin, Hugh Downey, John Gervais, Edward O'Heir, Edward Cotter, Cornelius J. O'Neill, Joseph F. Dunahue, Everett Mahoney, Carroll Monahan, William Reardon, Murray G. Cummings, Joseph McAvinnue, John Gardner, J. Walter McKenna, James P. Liston, Edward Cawley, Daniel O'Dea, John J. McMahon, Charles O'Donnell, James F. Conway, Joseph Mullaney, George Groves, Dr. Frank Finnegan, Dr. Edward Murphy, John J. Mahoney, Paul Green, John Sheehan, Dr. McNamara, Dr. Fred Donahue, John J. Hogan, Walter Shea, Herman Parent, Charles Leary and Thomas F. Delaney, Jr.

Mrs. Stephen C. Garrity was general chairman of the affair and she was ably assisted by the following committees:

Publicity committee—Mrs. A. E. O'Heir, Mrs. Gerald Cahill, Mrs. Alice Saunders, Mrs. Hugh Mellen, Mrs. Thomas Delmore, Miss Mary E. Wood, Miss Rose Condrey, Miss Katherine Flahaven.

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Refreshment committee—Mrs. William Kearn, Mrs. Frank Brennan, Mrs. James Dunn, Mrs. M. J. Sharkey, Mrs. John T. Connor, Miss Catherine McEvoy.

Favors—Miss Loretta McManmon, Miss Alice Dinneen, Miss Ruth Murphy, Miss Alice Burns, Miss Gertrude O'Brien, Miss Margaret Sharkey, Miss Esther Cooney, Miss Agnes McKennedy, Miss Margaret Hennessey.

Decorations—Miss Agnes Riley, Miss Elizabeth Parent, Mrs. Alelda Parent, Miss Madeline Cooney, Miss Hazel Sharkey, Miss Agnes Maher, Miss Helen Mulcahy, Mrs. George Toye, Mrs. James Murphy.

Tickets—Miss Lucy Sharkey, Miss Mae E. Burke, Miss Margaret Connolly, Miss Anna Mullin, Miss Anna McHugh, Miss Kathleen McLean, Miss Blanche Boyle, Miss Peggy Dean, Miss Mabel Sullivan, Miss Kathleen Jennings, Miss Boyle.

B. & M. ROAD TO CLOSE ASHBURNHAM STATION

FITCHBURG, Dec. 27.—Official announcement was made today that the Boston & Maine railroad will close its Ashburnham station and discontinue its freight service between Ashburnham and the main line at South Ashburnham on Feb. 7. Ashburnham selectmen have entered a protest against the decision and will demand a hearing.

The Boston & Maine several months ago replaced its steam passenger train service on the branch with a big motor bus operated on the company's rails. This bus will continue to operate, it is announced, but will carry only passengers and their baggage. The Ashburnham station is nearly three miles from South Ashburnham.

Launch New Submarine

Continued

of the V-1, launched here July 17 last. Each of the vessels is twice as large as any ever previously constructed in the United States and are the largest craft built at the Portsmouth yard since the Civil war. They are the first of a group of nine submarines authorized by congress in 1916.

The V-2, which is 341 feet, 6 inches over all and displaces 2164 tons on the surface, is designed with fuel capacity, provision allowance and repair facilities which will allow it to cruise as a member of the fleet at sea in any weather and will be able to maintain any speed of which the fleet itself is capable. Her surface speed will be 21 knots and, submerged, nine knots.

The submarine will be propelled by four oil engines which may be used in pairs or together, the maximum power being 6500 horsepower.

Armament will consist of six 21-inch torpedo tubes, one five inch, 51 calibre rifle and two Lewis machine guns.

The submarine will carry a crew of 80 men for whom every convenience for comfort and efficiency possible will be installed. Including steam heating equipment, a greatly improved ventilation system, a special water supply system, a refrigerating plant for supplies, and a wooden deck, designed to insure a firm foothold in rolling seas. The boat will carry a navy mail clerk to handle postal service. The steering gear is similar to that used in capital ships.

The V-2 will carry a navy standard 34 foot whaleboat and a 24-foot motor launch whose engine will be especially protected against the pressure of water when submerged.

Owing to the size of the submarine, it will probably not be secured alongside a submarine tender while in port, it was said.

A parachute that will bring both passengers and plane safely to the ground has been invented by a French aviator.

PAPERS CONSOLIDATE

Owners of Manchester Leader and the Union Purchase Manchester Mirror

MANCHESTER, N. H., Dec. 27.—The Union-Leader Publishing Co., publishers of the Manchester Leader and the Manchester Union, announced today its purchase of the Manchester Mirror, one of the oldest afternoon dailies in New England. The consolidation with the afternoon Leader takes effect Monday, and today witnesses the last editions of the Mirror as a separate newspaper.

The two papers will be published under the name of the Leader. The Mirror since its purchase some years ago from Rosecrans W. Pillsbury has been published by a company headed by John H. Fahey, publisher of the Worcester Post, and former president of the United States chamber of commerce. Major Frank Knox and John P. Mullen are publishers of the Union and Leader.

WILL HOLD FARMERS' INSTITUTE HERE

Under the auspices of the Middlesex North Agricultural society, the second farmers' institute of the winter season will be held in Kitson hall, Y. W. C. A. building, next week Saturday, Jan. 3. Morning discussions will open at 10.30 o'clock, the first topic on the program calling for informal remarks on "Best Methods in Town Government." All towns in the Middlesex north district are invited to send representatives and take part in considering the subject named. Members will partake of dinner in the Y. W. C. A. at 12.30 p. m.

An afternoon entertainment feature will be Geoffrey O'Hara, composer-recitalist. The public is invited to attend.

ITEMS OF INTEREST IN WALL STREET

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Wall street's interest in the attempt of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul to meet its 1924 fixed charges of $21,500,000, has been heightened by the earnings statement for the 11 months this year showing net operating income of $16,710,908. At this rate it is expected the road will just about earn the fixed charges with a possibility of falling a little short of the mark. December loadings are reported to be heavy, however, and with an extra day for loading freight this month enough revenue may be brought in to make the year's report sufficient to meet all charges.

British estimates of the world's sugar crop in the coming season places it at 22,467,000 tons, according to the Bankers' Trust Co. of New York. Europe will produce nearly 2,000,000 tons more sugar than in the previous season. Total world production, both cane and beet, now approximates the average production of the three years immediately preceding the war. Trade experts estimate the European beet sugar output for 1924-25 will total 6,961,000 tons compared with 5,051,000 tons in 1923-24. The crop this year is expected to surpass even the record output of the last campaign of 1,052,000 tons, the estimate for this season being 4,500,000 tons.

CHARGED WITH BREAKING INTO WINE CELLAR

SALEM, Dec. 27.—Guy Perrelli, of Boston, arrested yesterday for the Beverly police on a charge of breaking and entering the wine cellar of Joseph Leiter's summer residence at Beverly Farms, Nov. 30, appeared in the first district court today. He pleaded not guilty and the case was continued until Jan. 3. Bail was set at $2000.

TO AUGMENT WATER SUPPLY OF TOWNS

BOSTON, Dec. 27.—Plans for the augmentation of the water supply of a dozen Massachusetts towns and cities, now facing a serious shortage, as shown by a survey of conditions in the state, are under the consideration of the authorities of the towns and cities affected. In Peabody, Leominster and Millbury, officials have found it necessary to add additional temporary supply of supply, while Brookline and Newton have already drawn on the Boston metropolitan system. Local officials are also considering plans to augment the water supply of several towns near Boston.

The Wachusett reservoir of the Metropolitan system, the Boston water supply, has reached a new low level, having fallen 15 feet since last June. In that time the supply has decreased from 66,852,000,000 gallons to 47,119,000,000. No water famine faces the city itself, however, since it is calculated that it would take three years to exhaust this great reservoir.

MIDNIGHT SHOW ON NEW YEAR'S EVE

Much interest is evidenced in the big special New Year's eve midnight show to be staged Wednesday night by Manager Stanley James at the Lowell Opera House. Ten big vaudeville acts will grace the stage, merrymakers will be given a free rein, and favors, novelties and unexpected surprises will be furnished in abundance. A special musical program, appropriate to welcome 1925, will be given to help put over in big style the special two-hour performance.

The seat sale has already got away to a great start. Lowell's live ones will see 1925 in at the Opera House. Phone 7640 now for reservations and the voice with a smile will acknowledge your order. It is advisable to reserve seats early. Last year hundreds who waited until the last minute were turned away disappointed because the house was jammed to capacity.

OVERNIGHT FLASHES BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

Fourteen persons are known to have perished in flood following break of "muck" dam near Saltville, Va., Wednesday night, and eight are still unaccounted for, while many of injured face possible blindness.

Albanian cabinet, headed by Premier Fan Noli, fled before capital was occupied by rebel forces, says correspondent of the Giornale d'Italia at Tirana, and embarked at Durazzo for Avlona.

Mike McTigue, world light heavyweight champion, wins technical knockout over Jimmy King of New Orleans in fourth round of 10-round bout at Atlanta.

President Coolidge plans early conference of governors of coal-producing states to consider promotion of mine safety measures.

End of rule of directorate in Spain by consent of its members, who feel not qualified for task, is forecast in cable despatches from Fort Vendres, Spanish frontier.

Dr. Ernest Bluegel, professor of German at Cornell university, is struck by taxi and killed on New York City street.

Three negroes, retired from active service as enlisted men, are awarded distinguished service crosses for heroism during Philippine campaign, war department announces.

Harold P. Williams, district-attorney of Plymouth and Norfolk counties, Massachusetts, will be appointed United States district-attorney at Boston, it is indicated at White House.

Francis J. Dyer, American consul at Coblenz, dies at his post, state department is advised.

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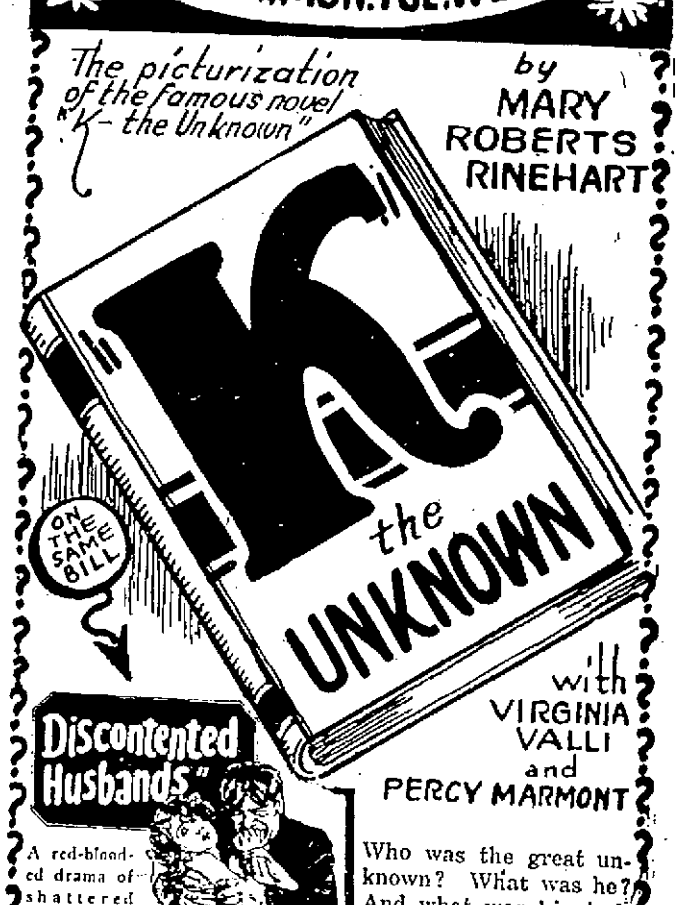

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ESTRIDGE EASY FOR BERLINBACH

Negro Champion Knocked Out in Second Round—Put Up Poor Exhibition

Jack Delaney Wins Decision Over Pal Reed in One Sided Semi-Final

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Larry Estridge of Harlem, although knocked out by Paul Berlenbach in the second round at Madison Square Garden last night, retained his championship. He is the title holder among the negro middleweights.

Estridge appeared like anything but a champion when facing the man whose fists have strewn the mats with pugilists. Outweighed thirteen pounds and evidently holding the fullest respect for Berlenbach's powerful hands, he began a retreat at the first bell, racing along the ropes but failing to find a gate. He was trapped in his own corner after a few minutes of sprinting, took a right and a left to the head, and sank. Before the fatal "ten" had been spoken, however, he was on his feet, but unable to run. Berlenbach hit him once. Estridge failed to reply and the referee signalled for an armistice.

Many who saw the Harlem negro flay Panama Joe Gans were astounded at his cautious tactics against Berlenbach. The blows he sent forward touched his opponent only lightly; he cast them from so far away that he appeared to be waving at the audience. With every punch he set out on a new race until he had Berlenbach plyoting in the center of the square.

Jack Delaney, who knocked out Berlenbach when the latter was flooring all comers, met an easy opponent in the semi-final and won by a decision.

Pal Reed of Boston fought bravely in a cause that was lost at the first blow. Delaney was around him, his long left jabbing and cuffing away the guarding left hand that Reed held under his chin.

The Bostonian's defense probably saved him from taking the count early in the bout, for many a right-handed shot was aimed at the be-mittened jaw. It was so one-sided that it was slow and after the fourth round the crowd called upon the powers to expell the actors.

FOOTBALL COACHES TO MEET IN N. Y. MONDAY

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 27.—(By the Associated Press) College football coaches of the country when they assemble in New York on Monday for their yearly "shop talk" will have but little time to devote to other affairs, according to the program for the fourth annual meeting of the American Football Coaches' association made public here today by G. M. Trautman, assistant director of athletics at Ohio State university. Mr. Trautman will represent Dr. J. W. Wilce, secretary-treasurer of the association and mentor of Ohio State's football team, who now is on the Pacific coast to attend one of the two New Year's intersectional football games.

Coach Robert C. Zuppke of Illinois, vice-president, will preside over the morning session which will be taken up with routine business and official reports. District representatives will report on "football progress needs and outstanding pieces of play" in their regions. Discussion of coaching ethics, rules and officials will follow.

Football motion pictures, special committee reports and election of officers are scheduled for the afternoon meeting. Speakers on the mid-day program include Athletic Director A. A. Stagg of Chicago, who will give "some observations on how to make a success of football coaching."

The feature of the evening session will be the second annual "brown derby experience and story telling contest." This contest is open to all coaches. Major Frank Cavanaugh of Boston college, won the first one held a year ago. Walter Camp, dean of American football writers, and Grantland Rice, Herbert Reed and Lawrence Perry, other widely read sport reviewers, will speak at the evening session.

No Nut Cracker

by Joe Williams

BY JOE WILLIAMS

The Cleveland rabbi who doesn't want his son to be a box fighter because it isn't a business, evidently never heard of Tex Rickard.

Well, it certainly was fine how the baseball magnates rolled up their sleeves and went right to the bottom of Dolan-O'Connell scandal. It certainly was!

Headline read, "Everybody Mum on Eve of Baseball Meet." Slight typographical error. It should have read everybody dumb.

England is going to send a team of amateur boxers over to this country, presumably headed by Joe Beckett and Bombardier Wells.

Mr. Firpo has gone to Europe to take a rest. It won't be half as satisfying to him as it will to us.

After threatening for three months to sell Shocker to the Yankees, the Browns finally went through with the deal. Thereby proving anew the uncertainty of baseball.

Ad famous sayings of famous men: "You Can Count Me Out."—F. Fulton.

We might as well break right down and confess we are a failure as a sports writer. For the life of us we can't recollect who won the canoe-tilting championship last August.

The double umpire system is to be introduced in billiards. Next they'll be encouraging the practice of throwing pop bottles.

O'ROURKE AT SECOND

Ty Cobb, to set aside all rumors as to who will play second base for the Tygers the coming season, says Frank O'Rourke will positively start O'Rourke is a great fielder but weak at the bat.

ROLL TOTAL OF 1693

Moore's Pets in Remarkable Bowling Exhibition—Lirette High With 365

With every man rolling well over 300 for a team total of 1693 Moore's Pets defeated Bucher's Pets on the Crescent alleys last night by 454 pins. R. Lirette was high man of the night with a three-string total of 365. He had strings of 115, 132 and 118. A. Moore, captain of the winning team came next with strings of 125, 118 and 110 for a total of an even 353. C. Chamberlain with 105, 116 and 122 had a mark of 343. A. Lemke rolled 123 and T. Lambert 335. None of the opposing team touched the 300 mark.

The teams are made up of Ipswich hosiery workers and the exhibition put up by the winners one of the best performances on local alleys this season was the talk of the mill today. The complete scores follow:

MOORE'S PETS

A. Moore	125	118	110	353
T. Lambert	104	113	118	335
C. Chamberlain	105	116	122	343
R. Lirette	115	132	118	365
A. Lemke	110	102	108	320
Totals	559	575	560	1693

BUCHER'S PETS

Joe Bucher	77	73	69	219
J. Perron	82	78	90	250
E. Pentelow	75	85	70	230
J. O'Donnell	90	87	77	254
J. Mahan	85	71	100	256
Totals	409	394	406	1209

TALBOT MILL LEAGUE

	W	L	Pinfall
Weaving	33	7	13,968
Finishing	31	9	13,651
Spinning	30	10	13,620
Wool	21	19	13,201
Loom Fixers	15	25	13,143
Carding	11	26	12,937
Dye House	12	28	13,013
Office	4	36	12,581

High three-string total, Mullin, 313; high single string total, Conway, 134. Individual averages: Rosiania, 103.1; W. Mullin, 102.1; Campbell, 99.20; McNulty, 96.16; Hanton, 94.6; H. Condon, 93; Conway, 92.14; McTeague, 92.11; Delehanty, 92.1; McDonald, 91.13; Hall, 91.11; Sheehan, 91.4; St. John, Jr., 91.3; Cullen, 91; R. Condon, 90.21; Dole, 90.5; Williamson, 90.2.

MASS. MOHAIR PLUSH LEAGUE

TEAM SEVEN

Laffy	91	82	97	270
Levesque	91	105	80	276
Drouin	76	80	74	229
Marsh	71	94	83	268
Pickard	88	102	97	237
Totals	416	463	411	1320

TEAM TWO

Leblanc	83	97	83	263
Canning	102	78	77	257
Kilbride	92	100	93	285
McLean	92	100	93	252
Clough	87	96	84	267
Totals	459	445	423	1327

TEAM FOUR

Greenhalge	79	73	84	236
Bert Silcox	91	70	94	255
Orrell	80	86	89	265
Rushton	90	110	101	301
Berard	109	95	112	316
Totals	453	437	477	1367

TEAM SIX

Coone	82	71	102	255
Forrest	69	71	83	225
Gillis	89	89	106	284
McAvoy	97	72	93	262
Sub	79	70	84	233
Totals	414	373	470	1259

TEAM ONE

S. Ennis	78	86	97	261
R. Foster	95	92	97	284
A. Shinners	93	81	83	257
B. Mitchell	93	90	85	273
J. Lynch	89	103	108	300
Totals	453	452	470	1375

TEAM SEVEN

T. Whitehead	83	94	83	260
O. Grenier	83	105	86	274
H. Ferguson	100	95	85	280
W. Silcox	84	80	86	250
J. Lyman	98	115	90	303
Totals	448	489	430	1367

TEAM FIVE

D. Hird	104	83	85	272
F. Harrison	87	85	89	261
F. Corfield	94	108	93	295
R. Holden	70	77	92	239
P. Tully	87	85	93	265
Totals	442	438	453	1333

TEAM THREE

F. Chapman	85	91	92	268
J. Brooks	93	92	79	264
H. Gallagher	70	77	85	222
Hill	102	96	100	298
R. Stone	120	95	98	293
Totals	470	451	454	1375

BAY STATE MILL LEAGUE

MECHANICAL

Casey	126	82	92	300
Keohane	86	78	75	236
Roy	86	114	95	295
Croft	90	88	87	274
Leach	76	92	77	245
Totals	473	451	426	1352

WEAVING

Giffin	85	86	106	278
Bowan	91	89	89	279
McNamara	99	90	94	283
Jones	81	73	91	245
Carr	93	88	86	267
Totals	450	426	465	1344

YUM-YUMS

Bean	82	70	86	238
Taylor	84	77	91	252
Condon	103	92	95	290
Hoey	102	105	99	306
Tinker	92	103	105	300
Totals	463	448	467	1378

FINISHING

Leary	89	93	82	264
Harrigan	77	84	90	251
Garner	91	95	99	285
Moran	84	80	89	253
Waterhouse	85	82	86	253
Totals	426	434	446	1306

TWISTERS

Robertson	91	87	110	288
Greenhalge	79	82	79	240
Prudhomme	95	93	81	269
Lowe	123	108	121	352
Rainville	105	82	99	286
Totals	496	452	493	1441

OFFICE

St. John	86	99	81	266
Waring	95	89	88	272
Bucman	92	89	98	279
Thursby	107	90	92	289
Panton	77	93	91	261
Totals	457	451	450	1358

VELVET

Lyness	151	86	98	315
Nestor	90	100	106	296
Rohan	106	112	108	320
Gendron	90	82	100	272
Maguire	86	85	99	270
Totals	497	465	511	1473

WEAVE

Murphy	90	77	88	255
Blanchette	90	84	86	260
H. Dalglo	93	90	79	262
Allison	101	102	85	288
W. Dalglo	83	110	81	276
Totals	456	463	422	1311

KHAKI

Daly	89	91	112	292
Cregan	99	102	92	293
Smith	93	91	88	272
Benoit	103	126	101	330
Lane	102	93	106	301
Totals	487	508	500	1495

SHOP

Heffron	91	93	88	272
Sheridan	89	83	93	265
Atkinson	93	115	93	301
Sanborn	117	97	103	315
Moran	101	105	94	300
Totals	493	496	476	1465

MERRIMACK LEAGUE

YARD

Cote	81	91	89	261
Lafortune	91	74	80	245
Garneau	106	79	102	287
Reardon	88	86	92	266
Webb	79	92	90	258
Totals	442	422	463	1317

MOTIVE POWER

G. Leavett	91	88	103	282
Moss	96	94	89	279
Holt	73	123	84	280
Meehan	98	85	107	290
McArdle	101	102	105	311
Totals	459	491	487	1437

Y.M.C.A. NUT LEAGUE STANDING

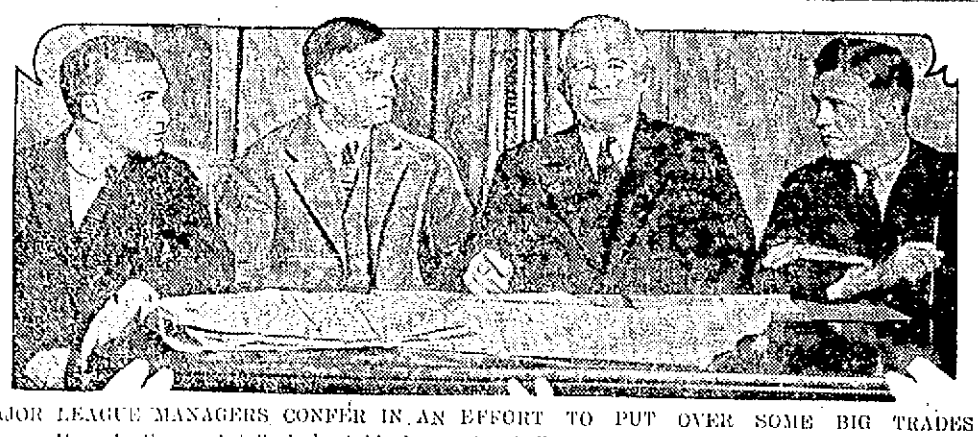
	Won	Lost	Pts.
Tough Nuts	5	0	1.000
Big Nuts	3	2	.600
Hard Nuts	2	3	.400
Crazy Nuts	1	4	.200

LAST NIGHT'S RESULTS

Tough Nuts 5, Crazy Nuts 0.
Hard Nuts 1, Big Nuts 0.

NEXT FRIDAY NIGHT'S GAMES

Crazy Nuts vs. Hard Nuts.
Tough Nuts vs. Big Nuts.



MAJOR LEAGUE MANAGERS CONFER IN AN EFFORT TO PUT OVER SOME BIG TRADES

How do the much-talked-about big league baseball managers look in their "civies." Have a peek for yourself. John McGraw no longer looks the part of a matinee idol. On the contrary, he greatly resembles a fat, contented alderman. Dave Bancroft, ill the greater part of last season, looks himself again. Bill McKechnie is fit and "raring" to go, as he feels his club has a great chance to come through next season. One only needs a glance at George Sisler to realize that the famous leader of the St. Louis Browns is not the George Sisler of old physically. Incidentally managerial worries have not tended to help his case.

ON FISH AND GAME

Al Jolson Regained His Health By Use of Rod and Gun, Says Ackerman

BY MORRIS ACKERMAN

"Twenty years ago I was a poor, sickly boy, walking the streets of New York looking for a job. Now look at me," smiled Al Jolson, as memory rambled back to the hard old, tough old days.

It's no wonder the great black-face comedian brags a bit; not of his financial success but of the regaining of his physical health.

When you see him on the stage, in a game of golf, along a trout stream or tramping the rugged hills in quest of game today you would never think of him in the days back yonder as a sufferer from the dread white plague.

"How did I do it? Outdoors, outdoors morning, noon and night, then, now and the rest of my life. Only the outdoorsman, the fisherman and the hunter knows the joys and benefits that come from playing the fighting bass and climbing mountains for the black-tail deer."

Al Jolson, like his brother performers, Will Rogers and Fred Stone, likes and enters with a youthful vim all sorts of outdoor sports.

He likes golf and plays it constantly because golf courses are always handy to his theater.

But what he likes best is his vacation. Then is when he hits the sea, the stream and the mountain-side.

"I fished tuna at Catalina and tarpon and barracuda off the Keys, but for fishing give me that little lake I'm thinking of way out yonder at Yellow Dog, Montana.

"Dolly Vardens that pounce upon the dropping fly like hungry wolves in a pen of sheep. Trout! Big fellows up to six pounds.

"That's sport spelled with a very large S. And man how can you eat and sleep. Say, really, isn't a fellow a sucker to have the outdoors and not use it?"

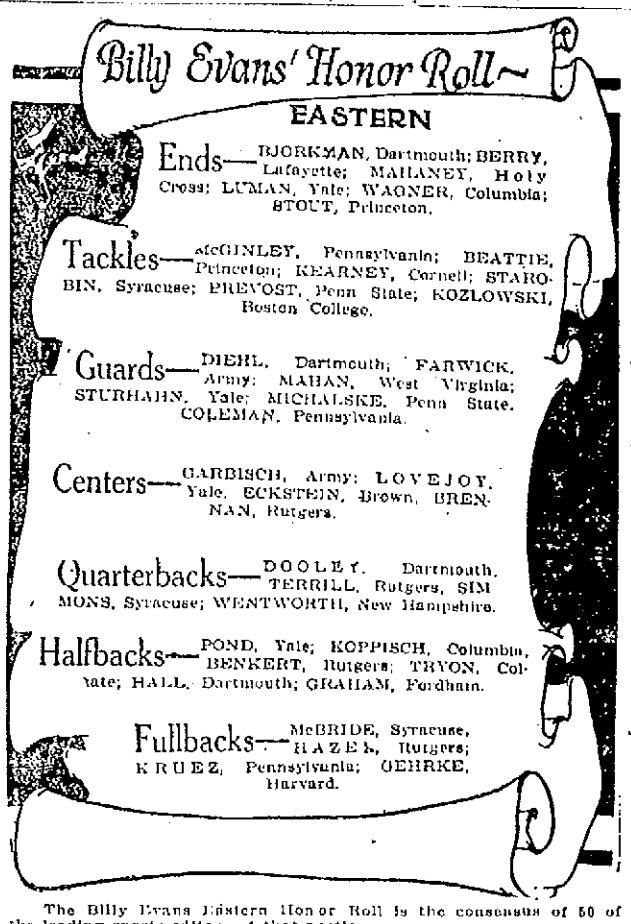
His favorite hunting is the black-tail in the California mountains. There's nothing so wonderful as being astride your beautiful cayuse headin' east over the upward trail and meeting the sun face to face at the summit," he poetically remarked.

KRAMER AND KAPLAN TRAIN FOR BOUT

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Danny Kramer, Philadelphia's entry in the featherweight championship tournament being conducted by the New York state athletic commission to produce a successor to the title relinquished by Johnny Dundee, starts his final week training in New Jersey today for his meeting with Kid Kaplan of Meriden, Conn., next Friday night in the final.

In preparing for the Connecticut man who has conquered Bobby Garcia and Jose Lombardo in winning his way to the fight for the crown, Kramer has brought two fellow Philadelphians who are declared to be experts at delivering left hooks in the trip-hammer method employed by Kaplan two weeks ago in knocking out Lombardo. Kramer was at the ringside that night and smiled wanly when the Panamian fell.

Kaplan is expected to arrive today and complete his training at the Madison Square Garden gymnasium.



The Billy Evans Eastern Honor Roll is the consensus of 50 of the leading sports editors of that section.

TIGER FLOWERS' CAREER READS LIKE FICTION

BOSTON, Dec. 27.—Stubbornly refusing to quit the ring, in spite of numerous reverses at the hands of fourth and fifth rate fighters, "Tiger" Flowers, Georgia Thunderbolt, the most recent ring sensation to come to the front has advanced mainly by the tenacity he has exhibited in the face of hopelessa early career.

Few fighters have been forced to fight their way to the top step by step such as Flowers. His ring career reads like a volume of the famous Horatio Alger, Jr.

Most fighters never mention their defeats. Never does their record carry a knockout against them. It's considered poor business ability on the part of a fighter or his manager to mention such things.

Flowers, unlike this sort of fighter does not claim a lily-white record. He admits he has had a tough battle to forge his way to the front. In fact the southerner whose recent sensational knockout of Johnny Wilson, which stunned the fistic world is proud of the fight he has made before he gained universal recognition.

"I'll not give up." That was the thought which flashed through Flowers mind in his early career as he was unable to ward off defeat and this boy who so gamely stuck to his task today is hailed as the greatest fighter in the ring today.

It will be Flowers first appearance in the east when he comes to Boston, Monday evening, Jan. 5, to meet Billy Britton of Kansas City in a 10-round bout at Mechanics building under the direction of the Commercial A. C.

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FLAHERTY-MELLO BOUT

Local Welterweight Training Diligently for New Year's Match

Martin Flaherty, Jr., who is to meet Al Mello here on New Year's day, is training as never before, under the direction of his dad, who has a large corps of high class boxers on hand to assist in the work.

Young Martin, according to his father, is right now in perfect condition, and he looks forward with confidence to the Mello fight. It has been his ambition for many months to land this match and he has been working out carefully but thoroughly for the big event.

In his last few fights he has fought cautiously to prevent any accident that might interfere with the Mello bout. He knew it was coming sooner or later, and his every action was executed with that thought in mind.

Flaherty has perfected a knockout punch, says Martin senior, that is bound to cause trouble every time it lands. He let it go in his bout here with Clayton and it proved effective. The boy has also regained the confidence that he showed in his early bouts, when he piled up a long string of knockout victories, some over high class opponents.

Realizing that Mello is also a hard hitter, Flaherty is determined to get over his sharp shooter first. If he can accomplish the stunt, and he feels very confident of the possibility, he looks to add the former 145-pound national amateur champ to his list of victims.

Mello, who emerged from his bout with "Shaver" O'Brien without any serious effects, is working out daily in preparation for the holiday battle and while not over-confident, he is not worrying over the outcome. He has seen Young Martin box a number of times and he is thoroughly familiar with the style. He has mapped out a careful plan of attack and will enter the ring in the pink of condition.

RECRUIT STRENGTHENS YANKEE PITCHING STAFF

By N.E.A. Service

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—While Miller Huggins of the New York Americans realizes his pitching is slipping, he isn't as worried as it might seem.

Of his veterans, Jones, Pennock and Hoyt, should be consistent winners. The veterans, Shawkey and Bush, are doubtful.

However, Huggins feels that in Walter Beall he has just the man needed to bolster up his staff.

Beall, a husky right hander, secured from Rochester in the International, did great work during the closing month of the season. His best effort was striking out 10 Athletic players in seven innings.

He is being banked on as a regular by the mite manager of the Yanks.

BAN ON GOLF GAME

Already several major league managers have issued a bulletin that golf will be taken in small doses at the training camps. Baseball and plenty of it is to be the chief conditioner.

IMPORTANT SOCIETY NOTE FOR THE SPORT PAGE

Society note for the sport page, of particular interest to golf enthusiasts. Presenting Alexa Stirling of Atlanta, Ga., famous woman golfer, holder of many championships, w[illegible] nounces her engagement to Dr. Wilbur Green Fraser [illegible] practitioner of Ottawa, Canada. Rumor has it that [illegible] ment is another romance of the golf links. Dr. [illegible] pretty fair golfer himself, but we are inclined to [illegible] have his troubles winning from the fair Alexa.

SPORTS of all SORTS

(By the Associated Press)

Harold Abrahams and Eric Liddell, Olympic champions and Britain's most famous sprinters may appear in competition next spring at the Pennsylvania relay carnival. Abrahams, the Cambridge all-around star, won the Olympic 100-meter dash, beating four American aces, while Liddell captured the 400-meter run at Paris in world's record time. Liddell competed at the Pennsylvania meet last spring but was defeated in special 100 and 200-yard dashes.

According to unofficial estimates, $10,000,000 was distributed in 1924 among turfmen in the form of stakes and purses for thoroughbred racing in Canada and the United States. Of this sum, it is estimated that close to $2,000,000 each was distributed in New York and Maryland, with that figure exceeded in Kentucky, historic stronghold of the sport. Canada is credited with having disbursed $1,000,000.

Alan Woodring, former Syracuse university and Olympic champion at 200 meters in 1920, will make a renewed endeavor to come back during the coming indoor season. Wearing the Milrose A. A. colors, Woodring will enter most of the big meets, his first start being in the 250-meter sprint special in the Finish-American games at Madison Square Garden, January 6.

One of the country's leading football authorities has come forth with another suggestion to the football rules committee. According to the present rules, if a penalty is inflicted against the defending team, the offending team is given the number of yards called for by the penalty and a first down at the point where the ball rests. The new suggestion is to give the offending team the yardage without the first down unless the ball advances beyond a point which would automatically give the offending team a first down. It is likely this suggestion will be given some consideration by the legislators when they meet here in January.

Although official announcements regarding the Giants' journey abroad after playing the 1925 playing season closes have not been made, it is understood that present plans call for the chartering of an entire ship for the baseball party which will be led by Manager John McGraw. After a series of games in England, the itinerary turns to South America with visits scheduled at Rio de Janeiro, Buenos Aires and Montevideo.

AUSTRALIA WINS CRICKET MATCH

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Dec. 27.—Australia won the initial cricket test match from the English touring team by 193 runs. When Australia closed its final inning yesterday it had a lead of 604 runs, and England in its last inning scored 411.

The match lasted seven days.

COVERS FOR THE BED

The next lesson Mr. Mann of Anytown learned about his bedroom after he had lowered the windows at the top and raised them from the bottom, was that he was sleeping under too heavy covers.

"Heavy covers are not always the warmest," Mrs. Mann told him. "Two light-weight wool blankets are warmer than one heavy blanket.

"When two pieces are used there is a layer of air between them, which, after it has been warmed, serves almost as well as another piece of cover. And air weighs nothing."

Mr. Mann said—not anything. But the wife of Mr. Mann removed a heavy wool quilt from his bed, and replaced it with two wool blankets.

"Light covers do not hinder blood circulation either," she added, as she tucked the blankets in.

A large percentage of the vitamin content of peas is destroyed in canning.

Billy Evans SAYS

The trading of Pitcher Shocker by the St. Louis Browns to the New York Yankees is in the nature of a gift for Babe Ruth.

If ever a pitcher continually harassed Ruth from the start of the season to the close it was Urban Shocker.

The Babe ought to hit at least 20 points better with Shocker no longer a menace. Of course the Babe got his base hits off Shocker, every now and then a home run, but the odds were always against him.

Shocker is one of the few American league pitchers who delighted in pitching to Ruth. Nothing pleased him more than to be ordered to pass the Bambino.

Shocker is just the type of pitcher that bothers Ruth most. He is smart. In addition, no major league pitcher mixes up his assortment better. His change of pace is perfect.

Duffy Lewis, former big league star, who will manage the Portland club of the Pacific Coast league next season, can appreciate a joke.

During the recent meeting of the majors in New York I had a long chat with Lewis. I mentioned the fact that Billy Byron, a mighty good umpire, was to be back in the Coast league next season.

That reminds me of a funny experience I had with Bill the first time I met him on the coast. After leaving the majors, Bill's judgment on balls and strikes had met with my approval.

He picked up our club, Salt Lake, after a stormy session in Frisco. I thought it would be wise to keep in his good graces.

The first time I stepped to the plate, I remarked: "Well, Billy, you're having a great season. You haven't missed one on me yet."

The next ball pitched was six inches over my head. Imagine my surprise when I heard Bill yell, "strike."

Turning my head slightly, I said, "Strike. Whaddaya mean?"

"You're the first guy in this league that ever said I hadn't missed at least a dozen on him and I don't intend to play any favorites," explained Byron.

One year he and I worked a city series in Chicago. In the dressing room before one of the games, I saw that the first joint of one of his fingers was missing.

I mentioned the fact, telling Bill it was the first time I had noticed it during the many years I had known him.

"Funny about that finger," replied Byron. "I was in the National league several years before John McGraw observed it.

"It was during a row with the Giants and I happened to be doing a little pointing, when McGraw, seeing the finger, sarcastically remarked:

"No doubt you lost that joint picking somebody's pocket." For a moment Byron was silent. I was just about to inquire what he had to say when he took up the yarn with:

"Wrong again, John, I wore that finger down pointing you toward the exit signs."

The fans out on the Pacific coast missed Byron during his retirement from the game. They will welcome him back even though they do not always agree with him.

CITY BASKETBALL LEAGUE

The Emeralds and the Lowell Boys' club, seniors, will meet in a City Basketball league game in the Y.M.C.A. gym tonight. In a preliminary game, the Lexies will clash with the junior team of the Boys' club. This first encounter will start at 7.30 o'clock.

QUINN ON MARKET

It is a certainty that the Boston club will never be able to waive Pitcher Jack Quinn out of the American league. Several big league managers are willing to take a chance on the veteran spitballer.

WASHINGTON TUBBS II

MOM'N POP

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

PLAN MUSICAL COMEDY AT THE AUDITORIUM

Suppose you owned a race horse capable of capturing a prize of $20,000, and through the machinations of a rival your favorite jockey was doped a short time before the feature race, and then your arch-enemy unexpectedly came to the rescue and rode your steed to first place in a thrilling race. What would your reaction be?

"Don't Ask Me," but avail yourself of the opportunity of seeing the musical comedy of that name in the Memorial Auditorium on Wednesday night, January 7. The comedy is to be produced under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society of St. Patrick's parish, by a cast of well-known local young people and a chorus numbering about 145 young men and women.

REV. JOSEPH A. CURTIN.

The above is but one of the many super-amusing developments in the plot of "Don't Ask Me." Others of a similar intricate nature are bound up in the story, but the baffling complexion of the entire affair winds up in a wonderful conclusion in the grand finale. The director of the show, George V. C. Lord of Boston, is loud in his praise of the work of the local cast, and promises that their acting on this coming occasion will be a genuine revelation to followers of Auditorium attractions of this nature.

Rev. Joseph A. Curtin, spiritual director of the Ladies of Charity organization, has appointed an efficient committee to take charge of affairs at the Auditorium, for besides the musical comedy production, general dancing is on the program. Through the spiritual director, tickets have been placed in stores in all sections of the city and advance sales indicate an overflow audience. It is confidently expected that the actual presentation will be concluded at 10.30 in the evening. Dancing will be in progress from that hour until 1 a. m.

The performance will start at 8 o'clock.

More than 8,000,000 vacuum tubes were lost last year through accident, it is estimated. Burning out is the biggest cause.

LOWELL DARTMOUTH CLUB

The Lowell Dartmouth club will hold a rousing meeting next Tuesday evening at the Whistler House in Worthen street, at which the special guest will be Russell R. Larmon, assistant to Pres. Hopkins. He will talk informally on the present situation at Hanover. There will be other forms of entertainment and general good fellowship.

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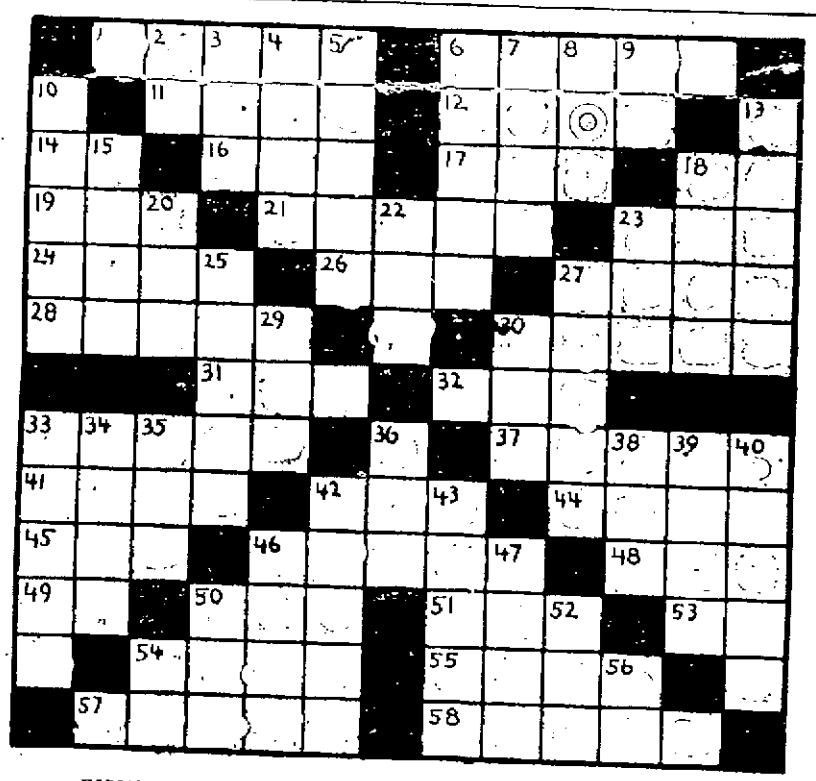

HORIZONTAL
1—Hue
6—To put away
11—A knot
12—Sound
14—Musical term
16—A toy
17—A beverage
18—Interjection
19—To do
21—Swift
23—A type of snowshoe
24—Where goods are sold
26—Yonder (abbr.)
27—A prickly seed case
28—Pains
30—Something abnormal
31—Moist
32—An exclamation
33—Covered with stone
37—A cattle farm
41—A prince
43—Female deer
44—To deal out sparingly
45—A beverage
46—Intended
48—Combat
49—Indefinite article
50—A wound
51—A bean
52—Negation
54—Part of the face
55—Second-hand
57—Beneath
58—A treatise

VERTICAL
2—A preposition
3—A building site
4—Scent
5—To pay back
6—To dye
7—Related
8—A number
9—A musical note
10—A rash
13—To evade
15—To reflect sound
18—A vegetable
20—Unit of weight
22—A vessel
25—To Prosecute
27—Strength
29—Wide
29—A color
30—A preposition
33—Part of a flower
34—Part of a prayer
35—By way of
36—A snake
38—At present
39—A Scotch tribe
40—A bird
41—To hinder
42—To follow
46—To ponder
47—To throw
50—An animal
53—Affirmation
54—Negation
56—Baby's "Papa"

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BIG MIGRATION TO CANADA

This will be a sight well worth seeing and one that is very rare in the present age: Baron Aladar von Gedeon will move his tenantry numbering about 5000 to western Canada from Hungary next spring. These occupants of his Hungarian estates number 1100 families. The baron has bought 200,000 acres of Canadian farmland for settlement by his human flock.

The Canadian government is pleased at the prospect of getting such a large number of hard working, law-abiding immigrants. Each one of that entire number is a financial asset to the country as a prospective wealth producer. We have closed our gates almost completely to immigration, but Canada is inviting settlers from Europe and elsewhere, just as we did when vast numbers of Europeans came here in the early forties and moved into the Mississippi Valley and the textile states of New England, ready to engage in any line of work offered them.

It appears that Baron Gedeon and his people are leaving Hungary because of dissatisfaction with the way the Hungarian map has been redrawn. In one sense they are political refugees. Another inducement to their self-imposed exile is the prospect of escaping the heavy burdens of taxation resulting from the great war. It is to be expected that migrations on a large scale will take place in the debt-burdened nations of Europe. Especially will the people want to leave the central powers where the economic pinch will be crushing for a great many years. When the task of making a living becomes too irksome, or even impossible, then the families look for a more congenial abiding place.

Millions would leave Europe if they could cross the Atlantic, but the bars are up against them in the United States and they have to go elsewhere. The desire on the part of a great many to reach this country has resulted in smuggling aliens across the border on a gigantic scale. The European countries wish to hold their people, realizing that a resident lost is a taxpayer and a military defender gone.

As a result of our restricted immigration law, the human stream now sets to Canada, Mexico, South America, Africa and Australia. In time these countries will become our rivals in population, prosperity and world trade. The countries mentioned need hard working immigrants to assist in their industrial development and they can thus build up national prosperity following the example of the United States.

MOST IMPERATIVE NEED

Of all the public improvements recently proposed for the relief of traffic the most essential and that most imperatively needed, is the new thoroughfare from East Merrimack street through Davidson street to Warren street. This would call for a bridge over the Concord river and the running of a public street through a couple of factory buildings. It would be an expensive undertaking to be sure; but it would pay in the long run, inasmuch as it would offer speedy relief for the traffic congestion around the Auditorium in case of a large assembly there and would also indirectly relieve the tieups at Kearney square.

If the same objects can be attained for less expense by bridging the Concord at a different point, then perhaps another plan might be found more acceptable; but the planning board and the engineers who have studied the matter, believe that an extension of Davidson street running straight from East Merrimack would be the more serviceable. There is an engineering question involved that has not been passed upon by experts; but the whole matter is one that must be taken up in the near future if we are not to be continually hampered and annoyed with traffic congestion every time there is a large assembly at the Auditorium or at Kearney square. It is necessary to relieve the intolerable traffic conditions at the business center of the city, before embarking in any expensive undertakings in the outskirts. In time, the needs of the entire city whether at the center or farther out, must receive due attention in response to the demands of public convenience and necessity but let us begin with the most urgent and most vitally important.

PERILS OF POLICE OFFICERS

From Worcester comes an account of a tragic occurrence that illustrates the dangers which policemen have to encounter in enforcing the automobile laws. Patrolman Sanborn of that city was instantly killed and five other persons seriously injured on Thursday, when the commandeered automobile in which the officer was pursuing a motorist who had nearly run him down, collided with another machine. The officer was on the running board of the auto and in the act of firing a revolver shot after the fleeing car when the collision occurred as a result of the skidding of the machine in which he was riding. Four persons in the car were so seriously injured that some of them may die, and the driver of the other car which figured in the collision suffered a fracture of the skull.

Thus it appears, that when a car is called upon by the police to assist in the capture of a fleeing law-breaker, the occupants are usually subjected to serious risk of accident. There may soon be a protest against calling upon citizens on the public highways to perform such a duty. But the police officers have to take the most serious risks in such cases and as they never know when they will run into an experience of this kind, they must be at all times ready to deal with highwaymen, holdup men, bootleggers, speed maniacs and marauders of all kinds.

The risks which the average police officer has to assume have been more than doubled in the past few years although in some cities, such for example as Lowell, there has been no recognition of this fact as indicated by an increase in wages.

POSTAL SALARY VETO

Indications point to the defeat of the president's veto of the postal salary bill by congress. Apparently it is dawning upon the leaders of the republican party that already a very grave injustice has been done to the postal workers who would be benefited under the provision of this bill. Now that the Coolidge policy of economy has served its purpose in the national election, it is quite likely that the demands of justice will be conceded where such action will not have an injurious political effect.

If the employes of the postoffice department in other cities and towns of the United States work as hard as do those of Lowell—and we presume most of them do—they are certainly entitled to the small increase which would be granted them under the measure vetoed by President Coolidge.

Senator David I. Walsh who has been a strong advocate of the proposed increase since the beginning, is still using his influence in behalf of the postal employes, and will be one of the leaders in mustering votes enough to carry the measure over the veto. The democrats will vote in favor of the measure almost without exception, so that if the republicans allow it to be brought to a vote, a victory for the postal employes is morally certain.

EXTRA SESSION PROBABLE

At the present session of congress approaches its close, the indications become stronger that an extra session will be called soon after March 4. While the more important measures now before congress, such as the Muscle Shoals bill, the measure to abolish the railroad labor board, the bill for establishing a separate bureau for the enforcement of prohibition, the postal pay increase bill and several others, will be disposed of, the pledges of the republican party will remain unfulfilled; and various elements in the country are insistent that they shall be acted upon before the short session one year hence.

One of the principal reasons that appeals to republican leaders in favor of an extra session is, that early action for the reduction of taxation would help to stimulate business all over the country, something which is most desirable at the present time. Senator Borah is pushing the movement for an extra session and appears to be successful in enlisting republican leaders in favor of the plan.

WATER TRANSPORTATION

If our waterways were developed as they should be, so that water transportation could be availed of by our industries, they would be better able to meet competition by industries more favorably located. Congress is voting barrels of money for development of waterways every year; but little of it is used in New England. There is ample proof of this in the bill now going before congress with hundreds of projects, some of which are of importance, but not one of any account in New England. Yet they are all approved by the war department which rejected the Merrimack proposition, probably as a result of railroad influence. Even now the railroads are fighting the Goodling bill which would encourage coastwise trade between the Atlantic and Pacific via the Panama canal. The railroads want the whole thing, and the Atlantic states will suffer if they are deprived of water transportation which is comparatively inexpensive.

It is time for rent gougers to revise their scale downward. The real estate sharks who came in here to lease or purchase property for exploitation to the last cent the people can pay, will have to reduce rents or have their stores and tenements idle.

The announcement that the local mills or most of them are to start on a full-time schedule is of general interest. It means that they will make an effort to get back to normalcy.

The time for New Year resolutions is at hand, but it is of little use to make such resolutions without a firm determination to keep them.

The bandits and gunmen we still have with us, but when they visit this city, they are somewhat cautious.

SEEN AND HEARD

Ike Walton says if nature intended man to smoke he would have been equipped with a smoke stack.

Texas news today. Arrested a man dressed as a golfer in Fort Worth, but, sad to say, not because of it.

Women mustn't smoke in the Detroit Athletic club, so now where there's smoke there are men.

They caught a man setting apartment houses on fire in New York; probably a reformed janitor.

A Thought

The hearing and training of a child is woman's wisdom.—Tennyson.

Pretty Cold, We'll Say

When a cat curled up for the night beneath a kitchen stove freezes to death, it's pretty cold, but that is what happened in a house on the Ellsworth, Me. waterfront during the last cold wave. Whether there was a good fire in the stove, or it had died down, deponent sayeth not, but anyhow, when the members of the family arose in the morning, they found poor puss frozen, where it had settled down for a nice nap.

Pluckiest Patient

The dentist was telling about his pluckiest patient. "He came into the surgery and began to tell me he had no faith in gas, ether or cocaine. 'The tooth's been giving an awful lot of trouble,' he said, 'and all you've got to do is hunk it out—hunk it out.' "I congratulated him on his pluck and asked him to sit down in the chair. 'Oh, no,' he exclaimed, 'It's not for me—it's for my wife. She's in the waiting room.' "

Her Last Interference

He loved her and she loved him. Her parents, however, said that they were far too young to "keep company," and so it was decided to give them a lesson. "Lillian," said the girl's mother one evening, when Harold was calling, "It's time all children were in bed—it's nearly 9 o'clock." Whereupon Lillian, undaunted, went to the kitchen and, returning with a large slice of bread and jam, handed it to her admirer, saying, "Harold, it is quite late. Your mother will be getting anxious about you. Run along home now—there's a good boy—and you may play with Lily again tomorrow." Mother never interfered again.

New Deer Story

A buck deer that evidently was hard of hearing or suffering from a cold in the head and a law abiding hunter are the heroes of this tale from Brookville, Penn. Trailing a herd of deer, P. P. Stewart noticed that one was a buck, but the spikes looked too small. Anxious to get a better look at the horns before shooting, Stewart kept on and was surprised to come upon the buck resting by itself. When Stewart came within a few feet, he saw that the horns were probably under six inches. Taking a foot rule from his pocket, he crawled over the snow till close enough to touch the buck, and found the spikes were fully six inches long, but his gun lay 20 feet away. As he tried to retrace his steps the buck took to his feet and Stewart did not get a shot at it.

Very Clever Trick

Bloch and Arakelian were invited to dine at the house of a rich banker. It was agreed that Bloch would keep the attention of the guests distracted while his accomplice pocketed as much of the silver as possible. As the guests filed into the reception room after the dinner, Bloch whispered to Arakelian: "How many did you get?" "Six spoons." "Give me three of them." "No, I'm the man who got them." "What about your promise?" "Steal your own spoons if you want any." Bloch said nothing more. He crossed the room and began to be agreeable to the hostess. All at once this lady called out: "Ladies and gentlemen, listen to me a moment. Mr. Bloch tells me that he is an astonishingly clever sleight-of-hand performer. He has agreed to give us some amusement. Now, Mr. Bloch, show us what you can do." Bloch thought a moment. Then he said: "Will you please ask them to bring me six teaspoons?" The teaspoons were brought. "Thank you. Now you observe that I wrap them up in my handkerchief. Then I put the handkerchief in my pocket, so. I pass my hand over my pocket three times, so, and so, and so. Presto, change! Now you will find the six teaspoons in the pocket of Mr. Arakelian."

At Christmas

A man is at his finest towards the finish of the year;
He is almost what he should be when the Christmas season's here;
Then he's thinking more of others than he's thought the months before,
And the laughter of his children is a joy worth toiling for.
He is less a selfish creature than at any other time;
When the Christmas spirit rules him he comes close to the sublime.

When it's Christmas man is bigger and is better in his part;
He is keener for the service that is prompted by the heart.
All the petty thoughts and narrow seem to vanish for awhile
And the true reward he's seeking in the glory of a smile.
Then for others he is toiling and somehow it seems to me
That at Christmas he is almost what God wanted him to be.

If I had to paint a picture of a man I think I'd wait
Till he'd fought his selfish battles and had put aside his hate.
I'd not catch him at his labors when his thoughts are all of self,
On the long days and the dreary when he's striving for himself.
I'd not take him when he's sneering, when he scornful or depressed,
But I'd look for him at Christmas when he shining at his best.

Man is ever in a struggle and he's oft misunderstood;
There are days the worst that's in him is the master of the good.
But at Christmas kindness rules him and he puts himself aside
And his petty hates are vanquished and his heart is opened wide.
Oh, I don't know how to say it, but somehow it seems to me
That at Christmas man is almost what God sent him here to be.

—EDGAR A. GUEST.

Girl students of the University of Washington are required to wear shoes that have been approved by the department of physical education.

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A man took $4 from a blind woman in St. Louis, and all we hope is that he bought bad bootleg with it.

Chicago will have a 700-foot broadcasting tower, but then, everything is high in Chicago.

Auto accidents a national evil, says Coolidge. And the worst, say we, are the limousines running against a flivver bank account.

Chinese troops have looted some crazy town, the name of which doesn't matter because you couldn't pronounce it either.

In Los Angeles, a woman kicked out a shop window. May have seen a hat just like hers for less money.

Tennessee legislator wants to stop cafe cooks from smoking, when stopping them from burning would be better.

Patience is a great asset. Birmingham, Ala., man who couldn't wait until dark to rob a store got caught.

The world progresses. By the time you learn something modern you learn it is old-fashioned.

Over in Paris, a show has 100 girls and only one man, yet the man gets paid for working there.

Being a rugged character is hard because rugged characters usually have so much chin to shave.

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MAN ABOUT TOWN

Offhand, it seems at least a year ago that the school committee first took up for discussion the question of buying a proper no-school signal in order that the present system of sounding box 223 on fire alarm bells might be abandoned. From the very start the committee did not seem to treat the matter in just the proper light and instead of banding together to obtain a satisfactory signal, wasted a considerable amount of time in arguing over whether it should be electrically driven or steam propelled. In fact, at one meeting a roll-call vote was taken on "electric" or "steam." Which won, we do not remember. Mr. Williams, the business agent of the department was authorized to make a survey. That is a bad manner of start nine times out of ten, for surveys as a rule are useless things. He was to make a survey, get prices, types, etc., and report back to the committee. If memory serves, Mr. Williams reported back to the committee six or seven distinct times. Two types of electric siren whistles were tried out on the roof of the high school annex, neither coming up to requirements and since that time, which was last spring, nothing has been done as far as is known. Evidently Mr. Williams has done all possible, but it does seem as if the committee has been lax. Should it take a year to purchase a no-school signal in the form of a siren whistle In the present case, when the need is so urgent, it shouldn't require very many days or weeks, it seems to us and now comes Mr. Molloy, superintendent of schools who declares if given authority by the committee he will see to it that a proper and satisfactory signal is secured within a reasonable length of time. By all means, give the superintendent that authority, we have had pulling and hauling enough over the expenditure of a few hundred dollars. And what is more, if the committee will see it, there is a dangerous condition existing in the present method of sounding this signal that calls for prompt remedial action.

In fire department circles there is a great deal of talk going around about the possibility of organizing a "Sparks" club here similar to the one in Boston, only on a smaller scale, who are to be found at every fire of any size assisting the firemen in their work to help and not for any other reason. Such an organization would be welcomed by the majority of firemen who see in the "sparks" kindred spirits. Numbered among the local "sparks" are doctors, lawyers, school teachers, and men in almost every other walk of life. Policemen and firemen alike know them and they are welcomed within the fire lines at any time.

During the course of the Christmas celebration at the Broadway Social and Athletic club, the lighting system went out of commission. This mishap occurred just at the height of activities, but it failed to lessen the enthusiasm of the large gathering. A large quantity of candles were secured as substitutes for electricity and the celebration continued under candlelight. The necessary change added to the occasion, as it brought back to mind the olden days when electricity was not even dreamed of.

Veterans of the World war are enthusiastic over the proposed tour to France and the battlefields to last 22 days, leaving New York on January 10, 1925 on the S. S. Washington. The return trip will be made on the same ship from Cherbourg on January 29. The tour is being conducted by the United States Ines and has been arranged in response to a demand from veterans for a winter tour. Veterans do not require passports or vises for France. Members of families, however, may not be admitted without passports. It is not expected, however, that many of the veterans will make the trip not being in circumstances to meet the expense.

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QUARTER CENTURY AGO

On the eve of New Year's day 25 years ago midnight masses were celebrated at St. Patrick's church, St. Peter's and the Immaculate by special privilege granted by the pope. It was celebrated in honor of the jubilee year which closed the 19th century.

Telephone Battle Ended

The city council closed the year by taking action on several important matters. One was the refusal of the permit of the Massachusetts and the Globe companies for a franchise and location in Lowell. Mr. L. A. Derby reported that the committee appointed for the purpose had conferred with the New England Telephone company and had secured a reduction of 33⅓ per cent in the telephone charges for the service rendered to the city government. There had been a prolonged fight over this telephone matter and a number of public hearings that were largely attended, but it was found, however, that certain insuperable difficulties stood in the way of having two telephone companies in the same city.

Salaries Fixed

Salaries for the municipal officials were fixed by the city council and ran as follows: Mayor, $3000; city clerk, $1500; auditor, $2700; solicitor, $3000, engineer, $2700; city physician, $700; messenger, $1200; police commissioners, $1000; chairman of commission, $1200; police lieutenants, $1300; patrolmen, $2.75 per day; superintendent of streets, $2000; superintendent of buildings, $1800; superintendent of water works, $1800; secretary of overseers of poor, $1500; assessors, $2250; chief of fire department, $2000; superintendent of city farm, $2000; chief of supplies, $2400; inspector of wires, $1500; superintendent of parks, $1200.

25 Years Wed

James Donnelly and Miss Bridget McCann were married by Rev. Fr. Ronan at St. Peter's rectory, December 28, 1899.

Joseph F. Maloney and Miss Eliza Callahan were married by Rev. Fr. Ronan, December 27.

Supt. Nash

Mr. Morris M. Nash was appointed superintendent of the Lowell and Suburban Street Railway. He had been in the employ of the road for six years and succeeded Philip T. Berley who passed away rather suddenly.

Highland Club Lost

The Home club of Lawrence visited the Highland club and defeated the local team in a contest which included whist, billiards, pool and bowling.

Foresters' Ball

The annual ball of Court Middlesex, Foresters of America was held in Associate hall with a fine musical program and a large attendance. The officers in charge were: General manager, Patrick O'Leary; assistant, James J. Keenan; floor marshal, Alexander Bountree; assistant, John J. McGee; chief aid, Frank J. Campbell. Patrick F. Kennedy was chairman of the reception committee.

Lowell Orchestral Society

The Lowell Orchestral society held the last recital of the year at Odd Fellows hall with Adamowski, the famous 'cellist of Boston Symphony orchestra as the chief attraction. Mr. Lane, tenor, of the Boston Cadet Opera company was one of the soloists. In recognition of the close of the century the orchestra played the national anthem and other patriotic airs.

Middlesex Women's Club

The Middlesex Women's club held a reception for the state federation officers and presidents of the Federated clubs in observance of New Year's day. Addresses were delivered and the Schoman string quintet gave a recital. Dancing was held in Colonial hall in the evening.

THE OLD-TIMER.

COMPLETE PLANS FOR SMOKE TALK

Considerable business was transacted at the regular weekly meeting of Cercle Parlostalle held last evening in Notre Dame de Lourdes' parish hall in East Pine street with President Ovila Berkeron in the chair. The report of the committee on the whist tournament held recently gave the following as winners: R. L. Louprot, Wilfrid Fortier, Louis Cote, David Lelendre, Joseph Gregoire, Orelia Nadeau, Ovila Bergeron, Joseph Gregoire, John Savard, Ernest Lambert. The winners were awarded prizes in gold.

Plans for the smoke talk to be held New Year's eve were completed last evening and the committees in charge reported that an excellent program of entertainment will be provided. Refreshments will be served and an enjoyable time is assured. John B. Savard is chairman of the general committee and he is being assisted by Ernest Lambert, Wilfrid Fortier, Alfred Labonne, William Dunn and Ovila Bergeron.

Remarks were made during the course of the business session by Pres. Bergeron, Rev. Lucien Brassard, O.M.I. chaplain of the organization, Rev. Joseph Denis, O.M.I., pastor of Notre Dame de Lourdes' parish and others. A social session brought the evening to a close.

GIRL SCOUTS TO MEET IN COBURN HALL

At the meeting of the Girl Scouts to be held in Coburn hall of the high school on Wednesday afternoon next at 4 o'clock applications will be received for the position of bass drum and cymbal player. A rehearsal of the drum corps will be held at 4 o'clock and all who desire to apply for the position are asked to be present.

The officers' training class will meet on Jan. 5 with Miss Helen F. Potter and all who desire to attend may receive full particulars from Capt. Kershaw.

The New Year's eve frolic of the Chelmsford troop will be held in the town hall Wednesday evening when a 3-act comedy will be given entitled "Cupid and Calories."

VISITING FRIENDS HERE

Mr. Felix Paquin of Springfield is visiting relatives and friends in this city. Upon his arrival last evening he was tendered a reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Frenette in East Pine street where a large number of relatives and friends gathered to welcome him. An enjoyable entertainment program was carried out in which the following participated: Misses Bertha Frenette, Germaine Frenette, Georgo Pelletier, Henri Corriveau and Louis Edwards. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Frenette, assisted by the Misses Lillian and Bertha Frenette and friends.

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That, when they're sheared, the wool is used
To manufacture clothes.

IT'S A ? — Hal Cochran's DAILY POEM

Was there ever a time when your heart beat so fast; when your mind was a sort of a haze? Was there ever a time when the moments dragged past and when minutes and hours seemed like days?

You walk up and down by a certain closed door, and you're nervous as nervous can be. "Was there ever," you wonder, while pacing the floor, "a man quite as lucky as me?"

A nurse hurries by and she smiles a broad smile as she opens the doorway and then you're shortly left standing alone in the aisle and you're fretting all over again.

At last you're relieved, as the doctor comes out, for he's surely a bringer of joy. What matter to you what he loudly will shout. "It's a girl," or instead, "It's a boy."

The knowledge that everyone's happy and well will make you feel normal and glad. And then, full of proudness, your chest starts to swell. By golly, at last, you're a Dad!

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NATIONAL COMMANDER

State Department of American Legion Will Honor James A. Drain

Members of Lowell Post 87, American Legion have just been notified that National Commander James A. Drain will be the guest of honor at a banquet to be given by the Massachusetts department, at the Copley-Plaza hotel in Boston, on the evening of Jan. 21 next. The banquet will follow a meeting of the World war veterans, scheduled to be held in the Gardner auditorium in the state house with morning and afternoon sessions.

The evening reception and banquet will be attended by Governor Alvan T. Fuller, Mayor James Curley, Mrs. O. D. Oliphant, national president of the American Legion auxiliary; National Chaplain Joseph Lonergan of Durand, Ill.; National Legislative Vice Chairman John Thomas Taylor and Department Commander Samuel E. Aronwitz of New York. The banquet starts at 7 o'clock.

The program of the day's sessions follows:—

Opening exercises, 10.30 a. m. Invocation by Department Chaplain D. Harold Hickey; opening address, Department Commander Leo M. Harlow. General discussion on membership campaign methods, led by First Vice Commander Francis J. Good. Vice Commander William J. McGinnis is chairman of this committee. Past Commander John F. J. Herbert of Worcester is a member.

Chairman Thomas F. Quinn will conduct the discussion on "Americanism." The general debating will be led by Charles M. Herlihy, chief of the bureau of Americanism, Massachusetts state department of education. Department Treasurer Ralph M. Eastman will lead the division conference on organization finances.

In the afternoon, National Vice President Armstrong, department of Connecticut, will be one of the principal speakers. There will be addresses covering latest American Legion campaigns in hospitalization and rehabilitation fields, among the speakers scheduled being Dr. Joseph B. Redden, chairman of the legion's rehabilitation committee; William J. Blake, regional director, U. S. Veterans' bureau, and W. A. R. Chapin, chairman of hospitalization committee.

Other vital topics engaging the attention at the Boston rally of the state American Legion department leaders next month, will be the subjects of new legislation, athletics, aviation, graves registration and memorials, publications, and also stipulating post adjutants' and post historians' duties.

The convention proceedings will end about 4.30 p. m., when a meeting of the department executive committee is to be held in Room 158, state house.

WILL TELL VIVID STORY OF THE NORTH-LAND

Capt. Donald B. MacMillan, Arctic explorer, comes to Lowell tomorrow afternoon in the Moses Greeley Parker lecture series to give his latest story of the wonders of the north-land as seen and experienced by him last year in North Greenland. A record audience is expected to attend.

The lecture will begin promptly at 3 o'clock, at which time the Auditorium doors will be closed. The doors will open for ticket holders at 2.15 o'clock and at 2.45 the general public without tickets will be admitted to the capacity of the Auditorium.

It was on June 23, 1923, that Capt. MacMillan sailed for the second time in the schooner Bowdoin on a voyage of exploration within the Arctic circle. The winter of 1923-1924 was spent by the explorer and his party in Greenland and this trip forms the background of the lecture to be given tomorrow. It is illustrated with reels of highly prized motion pictures and lantern slides.

WILL HOLD LADIES' NIGHT

A special meeting of the entertainment committee of club Citoyens Americains, Fernande Legasse, chairman, is to be held tomorrow afternoon at which final plans will be made for the ladies' night to be held Wednesday evening and to continue until 3 o'clock New Year's morning. An elaborate entertainment program has been arranged and general dancing will be enjoyed. Souvenirs will be distributed to all in attendance and it is expected that this year's crowd will be even larger than last when over 500 attended the New Year's eve celebration.

HENRY F. FORDHAM DEAD

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 27.—Henry F. Fordham of Greenport, L. I., died here early this morning. Mr. Fordham, who was retired, formerly was a ship builder on Long Island and later was head of an oyster shipping plant. He had been ill about a year.

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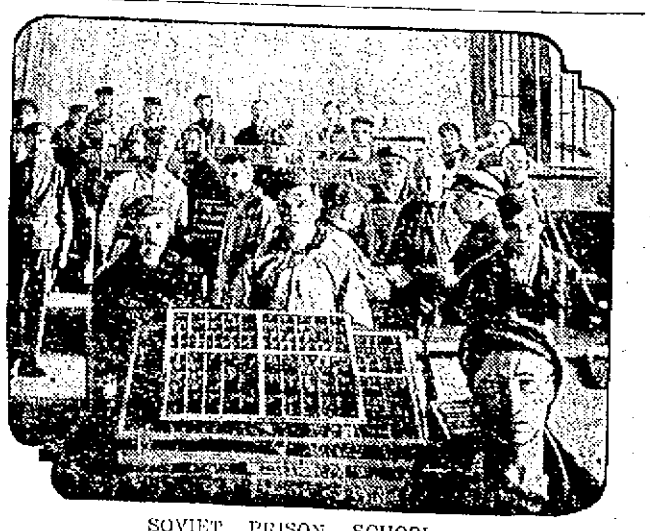
VIOLINIST BECOMES SECOND WIFE OF FAMOUS PLAYWRIGHT

John Drinkwater (in inset), the English playwright who wrote the drama "Abraham Lincoln," has a new wife. She is Daisy Kennedy (above), the violinist. It is Drinkwater's second marriage.

THE FLAW IN THE PUDDING

A sunshiny day at sea means washday for the sailors. Here is a crowd on deck with scrub brushes whitening up their hammocks. The picture was taken on the U. S. S. Trenton in New York Harbor.



SOVIET PRISON SCHOOL

A group of convicts in a Russian jail being given instruction in typesetting. Humane treatment, it is claimed, is now being given to all criminals under the Soviet regime, and the days of sending prisoners to slave in the salt mines of Siberia is said to be past.

It's a Wise Man Who Profits By Wife's Business Intuition

MRS. W. J. GERDEAU — JUDGE T. F. GRAHAM — MRS. HENRIETTE KOVEN

By N.E.A. Service

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—"Forget the old superstition that a man should not discuss his business in his home. Then, there will be more happiness and fewer divorces.

"Also, there will be far less suffering in case of the husband's death or disability."

Words of advice from Judge Thomas F. Graham, nationally known as the "Great Reconciler," a divorce judge who reconciles more couples than he separates.

"The old adage may have held true in hoop-skirt days, when women's activities were confined to the home, and the sewing circle was a medium for harmful gossip. In those days, men placed their wives on a pedestal, and considered it sacrilegious to confide to them mere matters of trade.

"But woman has stepped down from the pedestal. She is a companion to her husband, and is usually fairly well acquainted with business methods through earning her own living before her marriage."

And in proof, Judge Graham cites two instances coming to light in his courtroom within a week.

When Walter J. Gerdeau became unable to attend to his ship chandlery business four months ago, it was netting $3000 a month. Four months after his wife was named guardian and assumed active charge, the volume increased to $4500 a month.

"I was secretary in a ship supply firm before marriage," explains Mrs. Gerdeau. "Besides, Walter discussed his affairs with me, and we sought to work together on the problems."

Had Joseph Koven failed to tell his wife of business affairs, his lamp-shade factory, worth $5000, would have been sold by an administrator, and the money given his widow.

But Mrs. Henriette Koven was more or less familiar with the business, and she took charge when her husband died a year ago. She used his business methods, and knowing that lampshades are purchased mostly by women, added some feminine touches.

Today, the $5000 business is worth $18,000. Mrs. Koven, as sole heiress, is independent.

"In the days when daily papers were confined to the larger cities, and word-of-mouth spread news, there was bound to be much garbling of facts," says Judge Graham. "Many a bank run was started through some incautious word from some woman. Many a thriving firm was wrecked through some woman, with no knowledge of business, trying to tell something she knew nothing about.

"But that phase of American life is gone with the hoopskirt. It is the wise man who frankly discusses his business with his helpmate, and profits by her observations.

"Then, there will be fewer divorce actions, for the couple, instead of moving in entirely different circles of activity, will be working as a team, with the same determination to get somewhere in the world."

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Dec. 26.—Judge T. Blake Kennedy today granted a continuance until March 9 of the trial of the government's suit in equity for annulment of the Mammoth Oil company's lease on the Teapot Dome naval oil reserve.

"RASPBERRY LOOK" SPURRED AMBITION

BY JACK JUNIMEYER
N.E.A. Service Writer

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Because of the comparative youth of motion pictures, most of its interesting principals, ex-

from every motive under the sun save deliberate choice.

Love for an Indian girl, and her derision of his indolence, projected Edwin Carewe to the screen as an actor and prominent director.

cepting the Juveniles, entered them

Carewe himself is part Indian—quarter-blood Chickasaw—born in Oklahoma. His father, then representing the Indian government at Washington, wanted the boy to have a college education, but "chula" (the Fox) was a dismal scholastic failure. He flunked and came home to Purcell, Okla.

The elder Fox, knowing of the boy's love for the Indian maid, thought to use this infatuation as a spur to ambition. He reminded the son that she was returning to town and suggested that they meet her at the train.

As the train pulled in, young Fox decided that he was far too lowly a person to meet his inamorata. He

EDWIN CAREWE

sneaked into a box car on a siding and watched his father greet the girl. As they looked around for him, the box car lurched and slowly rattled out of town.

Edwin Carewe, to which he later changed his name, was on the first leg of his long journey to movieland.

He wandered the country as a hobo for over two years.

One day he sat under a water tank on the Texas prairie chatting with a fellow rover. They talked about Carewe's home, the girl he had lost, and what generally and specifically was wrong with the world. His companion had deeply stirred old memories and planted new ambitions. Before parting they indulged a rite of the open road—carved their name on the tank.

"The Indian Kid," inscribed Carewe.

"Jack London" carved the other.

At 18 Carewe was "peanut butcher" on the Santa Fe road; and proud of his job, until, on a memorable day as he was calling his wares loudly through the train, he looked suddenly into the eyes of the same Indian girl. The way she looked at him and the peanuts made Carewe angry. He chucked the job, temporarily became night clerk in a hotel, and then, answering an advertisement without too strict adherence to truth, found himself leading man of a stock company in Colorado.

He joined the films in the early Lubin days, after three years of acting, and a subsequent year of near starvation. It was then that an old Chickasaw medicine man persuaded him to change his name to Carewe.

As a director, Carewe in recent years produced "The Bad Man," "The Girl of the Golden West," "A Son of the Sahara," and "Mighty Lak a Rose," with "My Son" now in the making.

MRS. SWEETIN SWOONS

Throws Herself in Snow Upon Husband's Grave and Cries She's Innocent

MOUNT VERNON, Ills., Dec. 26.—Mrs. Elsie Sweetin, who was found guilty by a jury Wednesday of poisoning her husband, Wilford, threw herself in the snow upon her husband's grave Christmas eve, Sheriff Grant Holcomb said today, after returning from the Benton jail, where he took the prisoner pending disposition of a motion for a new trial.

As the sheriff's automobile reached the cemetery at Ina, Mrs. Sweetin pleaded to visit her husband's grave. The sheriff finally consented and when the snow-covered mound was reached, Mrs. Sweetin threw herself across it, sobbing and crying that she was innocent.

The sheriff was forced to carry her back to the car.

Mrs. Sweetin was sentenced to 25 years in prison while Lawrence M. Hight, her pastor-lover, was given a life sentence.

APPEAL TO PEDESTRIANS IN SAFETY CRUSADE

BOSTON, Dec. 26.—A reckless group of pedestrians, numbering as high as 10 per cent is responsible for a proportion of street and highway accidents, the committee on pedestrian hazards said in its report to the Massachusetts Safety Council made public today. The committee was appointed to study the question of automobile accidents with a view to removing some existing dangers and reducing the death rate.

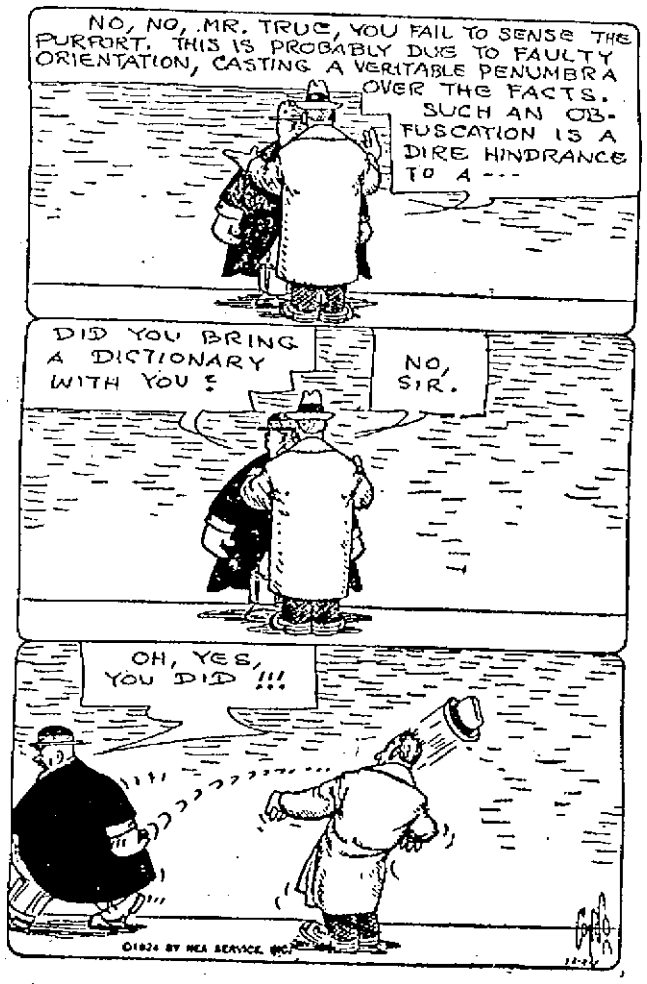
The committee declared that after studying the 345 deaths and 9657 injuries caused by accident on the highways of Massachusetts last year, it is convinced that accidents can be reduced below 5000 a year if the public will co-operate in solving the problems involved.

Pedestrians who disregard police regulations at crossings, and children who use the streets as playgrounds add to the danger, the report says. It is proposed that the hour beginning 11 a. m. on Monday, Jan. 5, be set aside for state-wide appeal to pedestrians for participation in a safety crusade.

$50,000 LOSS AT GIRLS' SCHOOL

GREENWICH, Conn., Dec. 26—Fire completely destroyed one of the large dormitories at the Rosemary Hall school for girls, here today, causing a loss of $50,000 or more. All of the students at the school are at their homes for the holidays. Many of their belongings were ruined by fire and water.

EVERETT TRUE



JACKIE COOGAN, YOU BETTER WATCH OUT!

Colette Charry, of Paris, is considered the most talented child actress of Europe. She brings laughter and tears from her audiences, and some critics say she inherently is a greater mimic than Jackie Coogan.

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DRY AGENTS SUSPENDED

Laid Off Pending Probe Into Firing of Shots at Auto Containing Dancers

BOSTON, Dec. 26.—Pending conclusion of an investigation into the firing of shots by prohibition enforcement officers at an automobile containing a party of dancers near Rye, N. H., on the night of Dec. 16, Prohibition Agents Austin Ellingwood, James M. Kemp and Ralph M. Stearns have been suspended, it was learned today. None of the shots took effect, but Miss Helen Kendall of Newburyport was cut about the head, and all three of the agents were reported hurt in a collision of automobiles when the prohibition officers cut in on the other machine. The latter said the agents had waved a red lantern across the road in front of them and that as this device had been used by hold-up men on that road, they put on full speed ahead to escape.

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INMATES LED TO SAFETY

Main Building of Institution for Feeble Minded at Barre, Vt., Burned

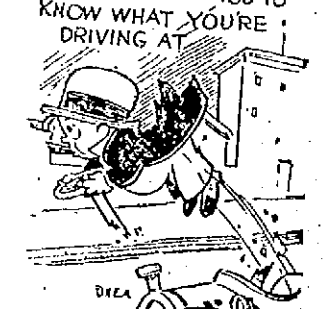
BARRE, Dec. 26.—Fire this morning destroyed the main building of Dr. Brown's Institution for Feeble Minded Youths. The loss, estimated at about $12,000, is partially insured. The upper floors of the structure were used as sleeping quarters for forty boys and men ranging in age from 13 to 70 years.

There was no loss of life as at the time the fire was discovered, the inmates were gathered in the living room on the first floor after returning from the dining room in another structure. Attendants led them to places of safety in other buildings of the institution.

The fire was believed to have been caused by a defective chimney leading from the steam heating plant.

Some of the inmates had made their homes in the burned structure more than sixty years.

LITTLE JOE



LIVE CONCERNS SUPPLYING PUBLIC NEEDS

KENWOOD HAS UNUSUAL FIRE PROTECTION SERVICE

Unlimited Supply of Water From Merrimack River Always Available in New Service District—Water Drawn From Depth of 20 Feet

A novel arrangement of water piping, through the town of Dracut can now be served with Merrimack river supplies in unlimited quantities during emergencies calling for the extinguishing of threatening fires in the Kenwood district of the flourishing community, has just been installed and is now ready for service.

James J. McManmon, well known Dracut citizen, always promoting the growth and prosperity of his home town in many varied enterprises, is the inventor of Kenwood's new fire protection system and most instrumental in securing the town's support of his idea. Mr. McManmon was given full authority to go ahead with his suggestions and "put them through," and the Dracut man has done that very thing.

Under his direct supervision from the very start, when he mapped out the plans drawn up by himself and instructed the workmen who installed the new water piping system for the protection of homes and business marts of Kenwood citizens, the construction plans were followed and carried out faithfully according to McManmon plan, and today all Kenwood folk rejoice, and the volunteer firemen from the Centre and Collinsville sections of the town as well.

When the town purchased a modern triple-pumping fire engine some time ago, anxious to improve its fire-fighting equipment because of the town's rapid growth during the past decade, the people of the Kenwood district saw the advantage whereby this engine might be used to greater advantage in Kenwood than in any other part of Dracut. There are actually only a few places in the town's territorial limits where there is a supply of water capable of meeting the demands of the new fire-fighting machine for any length of time. The reason is because the new pump can discharge 6200 gallons of water a minute when capacity operating, and actually needs an unlimited source of supply.

At the last town meeting, Mr. McManmon was backed up by many supporters in his plea for better fire protection in Kenwood. An article appeared in the warrant for the February meeting, calling for the purchase of "dummy hydrants," so-called, to be installed along the bank of the Merrimack river for a source of water supply in the Kenwood precincts. The voters approved an appeal for an appropriation of $1000 to cover the expenses of the new and venturesome experiment. A committee of three men was appointed to take charge of the project. They were Messrs. McManmon, Gauden and Cliff. Under their careful supervision and direction, the new hydrants were installed.

There are five hydrants installed, extending from 50 to 70 feet out into the Merrimack river. By the pipe extensions, water can be drawn upward a distance of 20 feet from the level of the river to the hydrants on the bank. The pumping apparatus can couple on its large suction pipe and start two streams of the regular fire hose size, and send it thousands of feet up the side streets.

The new fire hydrant system has performed excellent work in saving valuable Kenwood properties thus far. The people of the district served by the novel invention are very much elated at the success of the venture provided for the adequate protection of lives and homes. So determined are they of the success of the first demonstrating service construction installed for the purpose of convincing the townspeople that they had something worth while, that an effort is now under way to have another sum of money appropriated by the taxpayers of Dracut in order to extend the river bank hydrant water service the entire distance from the Lowell line to the northern boundary.

The hydrants now in place for full operation in case of fires in the vicinity that could be reached and covered by the fire department's new pumping engine equipped with a certain amount of hose, are situated in the most thickly-settled localities in the Kenwood end of Dracut. There is also a volunteer fire company located in the district, which has a 60-gallon chemical engine. This has been doing splendid work at all times, citizens of Dracut declare, particularly during the spring, summer and fall months, when brush, wood and pasture fires kept the firemen "on the jump."

Kenwood people feel that they have a department of fire-fighters that has always given a good account of its work, and now they are looking for more extended water hydrant service to other sections of the Kenwood district, in the hope that insurance rates will be lowered, as has been promised them by large companies when they secure proper fire protection of modern requirements. A new and extensive hydrant system, such as proposed by the committeemen, McManmon, Gauden and Cliff, would lower rates of insurance extensively, the promoters of the new water supply pipe lines declare.

Townspeople of Dracut, who could not believe that the committee could accomplish the work already performed within the very small appropriation of one thousand dollars, are very much surprised with results, particularly when fires started in the restricted Kenwood territory served by the present "short line" pipe connections with the river waters.

Today many taxpayers favor building the extension proposed, for the territory to be protected is fast-growing and there is already a movement under way to have the town erect a new eight-room school building in that part of Dracut during the coming year. The special committee recently appointed by a citizens' meeting to look up a suitable site and report at the next meeting of the Dracut school board, consists of Messrs. McManmon, Bradley, Phelps, Morton, McLaughlin, Haywood and Mrs. Bardsley.

There is at present in the Kenwood district only a four-room school building and a portable structure, both crowded. The children have to use the rooms, passing back and forth from one building to another in relays.

The Kenwood matter with all its ramifications and suggestions, as well as community pleas for both better fire protection and larger public school facilities, will come up at the next meeting of the Dracut school committee, to be held in Centre town hall on the night of December 30.

Kenwood has a candidate for re-election to the school board, by the way, and The Sun is the first to make the announcement. Arthur Pilotte, now serving diligently at all times for the interests of Kenwood and all other sections of the town without limiting the fields of his official activities, wants to serve another term, and the promoters of the new water system believe he had better remain where he is, as he can get the votes.

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RADIO BROADCASTS

WJZ, SPRINGFIELD, MASS.
6 p. m.—Hotel Lenox ensemble.
6.30 p. m.—Copley Plaza orchestra.
7 p. m.—Market report.
7.05 p. m.—Bedtime story.
7.30 p. m.—Hotel Kimball trio.
8 p. m.—Dorothy George, soprano; J. Lauter, tenor.
9 p. m.—Leon Weltman, violin, with assisting soloists.
9.30 p. m.—C. F. Heim, trumpet.
9.55 p. m.—Time signals; weather reports.
10 p. m.—Grace Mirriman, soprano.
11.30 p. m.—Hotel Brunswick orchestra.

WNAC, BOSTON
6.30 p. m.—Colonial orchestra.
8 p. m.—Music.

WGI, MEDFORD, MASS.
7.30 p. m.—Code practice; weather forecast; crop notes.
8 p. m.—Talk; musicale; weather report.

WGY, SCHENECTADY
6.30 p. m.—Dance music; songs, forecast; crop notes.
8 p. m.—Talk; musicale; weather report.

WEAF, NEW YORK
4 p. m.—Bruno Brothers' Dance orchestra.
6 p. m.—Instrumental quartet.
7 p. m.—Cantor Adolph Katchko, baritone.
7.20 p. m.—Adventure Stories, Fred Turner.
7.15 p. m.—Harmonica music.
8.15 p. m.—To be announced.
11 p. m.—Lopez orchestra.

WNYC, NEW YORK
6.30 p. m.—Jay-Walking, Uncle Robert.
6.30 p. m.—Wooding's orchestra.
7.30 p. m.—Police alarms.
7.45 p. m.—Lannin's orchestra.
8.30 p. m.—Police quartet.
9 p. m.—American Newspapers from Colonial Days to the Present, Professor James M. Lee.
9.15 p. m.—Willy Hehn, zither; George Natanson, ukulele.
8.45 p. m.—Benson's orchestra.
10.30 p. m.—Police alarms; weather forecasts.

WJZ, NEW YORK
4 p. m.—David Stokes, tenor.
4.30 p. m.—Ritz orchestra.
5.30 p. m.—Farm reports; closing quotations of the New York Stock exchange; foreign exchange quotations; news.
7 p. m.—Waldorf-Astoria Dance orchestra.
8 p. m.—Aline Hurreth, soprano.
8.30 p. m.—Williams College Musical Clubs concert direct from Hotel Plaza.
10.30 p. m.—Hotel Astor Dance orchestra.

WGBS, NEW YORK
6 p. m.—Uncle Geebee.
6.30 p. m.—Cameo collegians.
7.30 p. m.—Ritz-Carlton orchestra.
9.30 p. m.—Peter Pan Night; Betty Bronson, Herbert Brenon and Jesse Lasky.
10 p. m.—Mrs. F. Leslie, soprano; J. MacDermit, piano.
10.15 p. m.—Henry Bell, violin.
10.30 p. m.—Mrs. F. Leslie, soprano; J. MacDermit, piano.
10.45 p. m.—Wilbur and Macy, songs.
11 p. m.—Russian Eagle orchestra.

WHN, NEW YORK
5 p. m.—Tangoland orchestra.
6.30 p. m.—Alamac orchestra.
7.30 p. m.—Carlton Terrace orchestra.
8 p. m.—Arthur Stone, piano.
8.15 p. m.—Blanche Vincent and Jack Eagan, songs.
8.30 p. m.—Strand entertainers.
9 p. m.—Carlo Deneho, baritone.
9.10 p. m.—Alfred Dulin, piano.
9.20 p. m.—Jimmy Flynn, tenor.
9.30 p. m.—Williams trio.
9.45 p. m.—Fordon and Jenles, songs.
9.55 p. m.—Bert Shoemaker, piano.
10.05 p. m.—Clarke's entertainers.
10.30 p. m.—Mardi Gras Period, music and entertainment.
11 p. m.—Smith's orchestra.
11.30 p. m.—Roseland orchestra.

WOR, NEWARK, N. J.
6.15 p. m.—Jedel's orchestra.
7.15 p.m.—Sports resume.
8 p. m.—Schubert String quartet.
8.30 p. m.—Elizabeth Spencer, soprano; Janel Bush-Hecht, contralto; W. Stamm, tenor; Mahekunna Corby, piano.
9 p. m.—Talk, Arthur Wynne.
9.15 p. m.—Schubert String quartet.
9.45 p. m.—Charles L. H. Wagner, reader.
10.05 p. m.—Program of 8.30 p. m. continued.
10.30 p. m.—Mills entertainers.

WIP, PHILADELPHIA
6.05 p. m.—Weather forecast.
6.07 p. m.—Hotel St. James orchestra.
6.45 p. m.—Market reports.
7 p. m.—Bedtime story and roll-call.
8 p. m.—The Romance of Chemistry, Charles H. La Wall.
8.15 p. m.—R. R. Welder, baritone; Flora Ripka, piano; book reviews by Robert A. Wachsman; installation of Uncle Wip as a member of the Holstein-Meinald Post 383, Veterans of Foreign Wars of U. S.
10.05 p. m.—Club Madrid orchestra.
11.05 p. m.—Organ recital.

WOO, PHILADELPHIA
5.40 p. m.—Police reports.
5.15 p. m.—Grand organ; trumpets.
9.55 p. m.—Time signals; weather forecast.

WRC, WASHINGTON
7 p. m.—Children's hour.
7.15 p. m.—New Willard Hotel orchestra.
8.15 p. m.—Bible talk.
8.30 p. m.—To be announced.
9 p. m.—To be announced.
10.30 p. m.—Same as WJZ.
11.15 p. m.—Organ recital.

KDKA, PITTSBURGH
6 p. m.—Dinner concert.
7.30 p. m.—Bedtime story.
8.30 p. m.—Band; Helen Rowe, contralto.
9.55 p. m.—Time signals; weather forecast.

WCAE, PITTSBURGH
6.30 p. m.—Dinner concert.
7.30 p. m.—Bedtime stories.
7.15 p. m.—Feature.
8.30 p. m.—Concert.

WTAM, CLEVELAND
6 p. m.—Dinner concert.
9 p. m.—Dance orchestra.

WSAI, CINCINNATI
9 p. m.—Chime concert.
9.15 p. m.—Bicycle Mixed quartet; Helen Nugent, contralto; Slept and Collins, songs.
10 p. m.—News review.
10.20 p. m.—Bicycle Mixed Quartet; Helen Kessling, soprano.
1 a. m.—Midnight entertainers.
1.30 a. m.—Toad Stool orchestra.

WGN, CHICAGO
7.30 p. m.—Dinner music.
9 p. m.—Vocal and instrumental solos.
11 p. m.—Chapman's orchestra; songs.

WMAQ, CHICAGO
9 p. m.—Hilda Farr, piano; Douglas Mallochi, reader.
9.10 p. m.—Radio photologue.
10 p. m.—Popular revue.

WLS, CHICAGO
8 p. m.-1 a. m.—Trip to Turkey; revue.

KYW, CHICAGO
7.55 p. m.—Bedtime story.
8-8.30 p. m.—Dinner concert.
9-9.55 p. m.—Music.
10.05 p. m.—Talks; stories.
10.35 p. m.-12.30 a. m.—Music.
1-3 a. m.—Congress Carnival; news every half hour.

TREMBLING BRIDE, ALL BUNKUM, SAYS PASTOR

LONDON, Dec. 27.—There may be blushing brides, but they have no trembling hands when in the church or vestry, says the Rev. Joseph Wellett, pastor of a prominent church in Southport.

"You know what some authors write about the trembling bride," he says. "It is all bunkum. Don't you believe it. The girls write in a bold, firm, free hand. It is the man who has the wind-up. The bride gets hold of the pen in one hand, gathers up her draperies in the other and after signing the register throws down the pen, as much as to say 'That's that.' The poor man always makes a mess of it.

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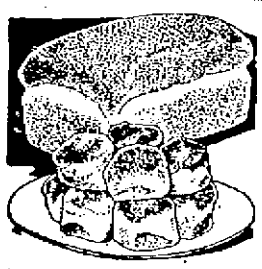
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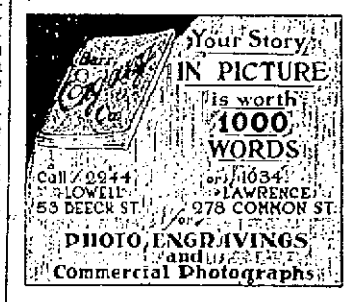

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INSURGENTS OF WISCONSIN DEPRIVED OF STATE PATRONAGE

Democratic Leaders Confident Their Party Will Come Back Strong—Postal Salary Veto May Be Overridden—Washington Notes

(Special to The Sun.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 27.—Two things of great interest in the political circles of Washington are the action of President Coolidge in eliminating the insurgent element of his party, when patronage was doled out in Wisconsin, and the other the determined effort of the democratic party to rise to the top after its defeat in November.

Democrats Confident

"It will come back more powerful than ever," say leaders out here. "There is no cause for speculation as to the future of the party. It was founded on principles that will live as long as free people rule the world," said Senator King of Utah, one of the staunchest and most powerful of senate democrats to your correspondent this week.

"Going back to the organization of the republic we find solid democratic policies the very foundation of the United States. They will not be crushed out. That party stands for the rights of the individual and I believe the people will stand behind it when the next election comes about. I have nothing to say against President Coolidge. I have often voted to uphold measures he endorsed, because they represent the principles of the democratic party, in fact they were matters which should not be regarded as partisan. But the republican party does not represent the people as a whole, and the democratic party does, so I am certain we shall triumph in the end." Asked if the senate democrats intended to block any pending legislation by filibuster and so force an extra session Senator King replied that such was not their intention. "Of course," said he, "there will be ample debate on measures we do not approve, but there will be no move to force an extra session as far as I can forsee. Our slogan is opportunity for all men and we shall do all in our power to support that slogan, both in this session and in the next congress."

Blow to the Insurgents

President Coolidge dealt out patronage with no hesitation, when the postmastership and other federal offices in the state of Wisconsin were put before him. He ignored Senator La Follette and all his following and gave over the entire patronage to Senator Lenroot who stood by the republican party in the last election. Not only did Mr. La Follette get no recognition, but not one member of the Wisconsin delegation in the house was consulted regarding postmasterships. The entire bunch of nominations were under the Lenroot approval. This is not the first time a president has ignored the representatives of a district in making nominations usually given to them for approval. In the first term of President Wilson's office he was unfriendly to the democratic representative from New Hampshire and instead of giving him a finger in the patronage pie, he entirely ignored him and gave the power over to Senator Hollis of that state, for whom he entertained a warm friendship and whom he held in high political confidence.

All the same the Wisconsin delegation in congress is gasping under the unexpected blow administered by the president. The senate has dealt summarily with the members of that body who took an active part in the La Follette campaign, and it is understood the house will do the same when it meets for reorganization at the beginning of the next congress. The senate was forced to earlier action by the death of Senator Lodge, and the necessary change of committee assignments which followed. The house can wait till the 69th congress is on the deck, then the fight will begin in earnest. The retirement of Speaker Gillett from the house to take his seat in the senate will set the ball rolling for a new speaker and other high offices must then be elected as well as a reorganization of committees follow. It is expected the house will be no less lenient than was the senate and the insurgents will be ousted from many of the high positions they now hold.

Cartwheel Dollar

Many people have wondered why the old cartwheel silver dollar was brought back into circulation. 'Twas a move for economy. Expenses could be trimmed down a bit in that way, as it costs the government 1.7 cents to make a dollar bill while the cost of minting a silver dollar is but one cent. Uncle Sam is supposed to have scratched his head thoughtfully and said to himself: "seven-tenths of a penny is almost a penny—I'll be penny wise and not pound foolish" and then gave orders to mint the old dollar at full speed. It is officially estimated that what seems to be an infinitesimal in saving will in fact save the tax payers fully $1,000, a year.

Mrs. Coolidge as Hostess

Nothing better shows what a good mixer Mrs. Coolidge is, than the luncheon given in her honor this week by the wives of senators who live in one of the big apartment houses up at the fashionable West End. It happens that democrats predominate in the house, and the list of hostesses included Mrs. Tasker Oddie, Mrs. Henry W. Keyes, and Mrs. Frank Gooding, wives of republican senators, while the democratic ladies outnumbered them by listing Mrs. John B. Kendrick, Mrs. Adrian Jones, Mrs. George Harris, Mrs. Allee Pomerene, wives of democratic senators, together with the widow of the late Senator Ollie James, democrat. The states represented were Wyoming, Nevada, New Hampshire, Idaho, Ohio, Georgia and Kentucky.

Mrs. Coolidge has never made any discrimination in her friendships along partisan lines, and is likely to select the wife or daughter of the president's most bitter political enemy, when it comes to pouring tea at the White House, or chumming in the gallery in the days when as wife of the vice-president, Mrs. Coolidge frequented the senate and listened to debates. Custom precludes the president's wife from attending congressional sessions, except on rare occasions.

Postal Salary Bill

The congressional recess leaves many important committees at work on measures to be brought up after January 5th. Among them is the postal salary bill. A sub-committee, with Senator Moses of New Hampshire as chairman, is taking testimony as to both the needs of the employes and the best way to meet the increased expenses if a pay raise is granted. It is now expected some sort of a pay raise bill will be passed, but whether it will be on a new basis or will provide for means to put in force the bill now before congress, with the president's veto attached, is not yet known. Speculation is useless on the matter.

New England Weather

The past week in Washington has reminded us of what Mark Twain said of New England when he remarked that New England did not have a climate it simply had weather. We touched the 78 mark one day after a fog that vied with any London can produce. Then within six hours we had dropped to the 35 mark and after a breathing spell of a few hours the mercury glided down to 15 above zero, which for this semi-southern city is close to a tragedy.

Practically all of the Massachusetts delegation have gone home for the holidays, the only exceptions being those who are detained here by committee work.

RICHARDS.

OPENING OF NEW LINES FEATURES TEXTILE GOODS MARKET

New England Textile Manufacturers Interested in Coming National Textile Exposition—New President for Ipswich Mills Named at Stockholders Meeting

The feature of the textile goods market this week was the opening of many new lines of cotton and woolen cloths in the leading wholesale displaying and distribution centers. Many new patterns and color effects in blankets, ginghams and choice gray cloths have been offered to the national retail trades buyers and with the 1925 array of napped goods, corduroys and new mixtures of cotton and woolen fabrics on various mill sales much attention, at least in New York exhibitions on various mill sales rooms' tables.

New England textile manufacturers are keeping in mind the coming National Textile Exposition, which is to be held in Grand Central Palace, New York city, Feb. 7-14. It is the first of its kind on a comprehensive scale that will include cloth exhibits from many northern and southern cotton mills. Leaders of the exposition say that many New England manufacturers have already taken booths in the coming show, in order to display for the most part brand new products now being widely advertised in order to secure business.

The New York show is being promoted under the direct auspices of the National Dry Goods' association and the National Council of Traveling Salesmen, both organizations having Lowell names on its annual membership lists. The promoters of the exhibition propose to emphasize the slogan: "Made In U.S.A." An attempt is to be made also, to secure the promise of the nation's industrialists of the textiles to label all products in the future with the suggested American trade-mark.

New President of Ipswich

Considerable business faced the stockholders of the Ipswich mills at their annual December meeting. Much satisfaction was openly expressed at the course of events that has brought more production to all the plants in the "big chain," including the Middlesex dept. on Warren st. The local situation has actually taken on new life during the past few months.

At the stockholders meeting it was reported that the Ipswich corporation is branching out into new fields in developing trade demands. That progress is evident was shown by the stockholders' action in choosing a new president of the textile organization in Mr. John S. Lawrence, president of Lawrence & Co., Boston and New York wholesale representatives of large textile mills including the New England Southern Mills corporation. Mr. Lawrence was the general-in-chief of the "All New England Week" campaign conducted several months ago with great success. He has been a guest of Lowell chamber of commerce and Lowell Rotarians at different times.

Mr. Lawrence succeeded President S. D. Parker, who led the old Ipswich mills directorate. The latter tendered his resignation. Two new directors were also chosen at the recent stockholders' meeting—William Caleb Loring and Auguste Richard, filling vacancies caused by the resignation of Mr. Parker and the death of A. R. Silsbee.

The company's balance sheet, as reported at the stockholders' meeting, revealed an increase in net quick assets to $353,061 on October 25, a gain of $84,873 for the year. During the year $69,000 was spent for new machinery and $159,000 for advertising. Under the new Ipswich sales policy, distribution of Ipswich stockings has been greatly broadened. A considerable portion of the sales is now made in foreign fields, it was announced at the December meeting. Aggressive advertising has made the Ipswich trade known now in this country far outside of New England.

The corporation's real estate and machinery is now given an estimated valuation of $4,097,325, inventory $3,056,562, interest, cash and taxes prepaid $2,057,115, making a total of assets aggregating $9,271,302. The stock was given as $3,193,700.

Comment Upon Hamilton

"Investment Commentator" in a leading financial journal, recently had the following good word to say for the Hamilton Manufacturing company's present condition in the New England textile field:

"Hamilton stock sold at 56 at the Boston auction sales a week ago Wednesday, which was the highest price recorded for some time. When the depression in the textile industries was at its peak, the stock sold down in the thirties. The company has recently had a good run of business for three or four months, on a new quality of flannelette, but it is understood that some other mills have now taken up the production of this line.

"Financial circles believe that the Hamilton will probably show a profit for the final quarter of the present year, but owing to the general depression in the textile trade during the first nine months of 1924, the corporation is not expected to do better than break even, if that, for the full year. While some sections of the Hamilton's plant have recently operated day and night, operations have not approximated full capacity. In recent years the management has been gradually changing the mill over from a yarn to a cloth producer. Dividend payments were suspended by the directors last February, the last disbursement having been one per cent. quarterly. Last July the stock sold down to 36½. In 1920, when 16 per cent. was paid in dividends, the stock sold as high as 187½."

FRATERNAL NEWS

Final arrangements were made at a special meeting of the British-American Social club last evening for a masquerade party to be held next month at the Girls' City club quarters. Plans for a turkey supper on New Year's day were also discussed.

HEARINGS ON POSTAL RATE INCREASE BILL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The joint congressional committee proceeded today with its schedule of hearings on the administration postal rate increase bill with a view of their conclusion in time to permit final study and report of the measure to the senate early next week.

Publishers of trade papers joined spokesmen of other publishing interests in opposing the proposed increase in second class mail rates at the hearings yesterday, contending that in view of their increase as a war measure in 1918, there now should be an adjustment downward instead of upward. They also protested against what they regarded a too speedy consideration of the rate bill, arguing that it would result in unfair adjustments and disarrangement of the postal service.

TIP TO MOTORISTS

Don't Forget Your 1925 Registration and Plates

(Special to The Sun.)

BOSTON, Dec. 27.—No one has a right legally to be on the highways with a motor vehicle after 12 o'clock noon on Jan. 1 without 1925 registration and plates. This information is given out and emphasized today by State Registrar of Motor Vehicles Frank A. Goodwin to those owners of motor vehicles who inevitably wait until the last minute to get their plates. Any person who wants plates on time must get them personally because after Friday, 26th, it will be too late to get plates by mail owing to the congestion both at the postoffice and the registrar.

Plates will be issued the same as last year at room 238, South station, to expressmen, dealers and fleet owners. Plates will be issued to individual applicants at the Boston Motor club, Hotel Lenox, Boston, and at the Helmay Motor company, 957 Commonwealth avenue, near the armory.

Additional facilities for issuing plates will be provided on December 29, 30, 31 and January 2 and 3 at the Commonwealth Pier, and, of course, plates will be issued at all branch offices. Every year, says Mr. Goodwin, the real congestion is on the last two days of the year and the second day of January. It is hoped that everyone will realize the difficulty in issuing plates quickly if everyone waits until the last minute.

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RED TOP OVAL IS THE BEST QUALITY

Thomas Auto Supply company, 320 Bridge street, specializing in many new products for the upkeep of motor cars and always willing to get anything that customers may need and which may not be in stock at the time of call, advertises extensively the famous "Red Oval Top Dressing." Since its first appearance on the local markets through the store of the Thomas concern in Centralville it has been widely sold.

The price is now low and it is proving to be the best top dressing for automobiles of all values, that has yet been introduced in the markets of motor car accessories. The manufacturers promise that if "Red Oval" is always used, the "old top looks like new." Thomas Auto Supply company at 320 Bridge street, backs up that statement, as the great local sales of the dressing indicate. There is another big supply on hand at the Bridge street store and all orders for the dressing for the annual spring refurbishing of automobile tops, will be promptly attended to.

SPRING AUTO PAINTING JOBS TAKEN TODAY

Now is the proper time to have that last year's car brightened up with paint and varnish for the coming season. Maybe the paint needs varnish only, or perhaps you want another color on the favorite car to bring it up to the "new car" line on the highway touring jaunts in the months to come.

J. O. Leclerc's auto and carriage painting shop, corner of Moody and Pawtucket streets, is always the busiest in town. The word busy means popularity as well. The work done by Leclerc and his expert painters and varnishers lasts longer than jobs turned out by slapdash painters using the fountain pay system of covering old paints and varnishes. Hand-painting with care and best materials is the rule at the shop over the Moody bridge garage, and Leclerc's telephone number call, 4559-W, brings you full information and prices anytime you want to know.

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The Lowell specialists in the metals are also experts in repairing motor car radiators. If you have been running the car this winter and have any leaks in the radiator—for they will frequently come in the winter months from frozen tubes and other reasons—drive up to the Thorndike street headquarters of the Union Sheet Metal company and tell them your troubles.

A job well done is the job done well, and that goes for the expert sheet metal workers at 37 Thorndike street every day in the year, winter and summer.

LABOR LEADERS FREED IN BOMB OUTRAGE

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 27—Twelve leaders of the labor party, arrested in Queretaro City in connection with an outrage late Thursday night when a bomb was exploded in the window of the mayor's house, were set free by the prosecuting attorney last evening. One labor leader is still under custody, press despatches say, pending further investigation.

Stop, look and listen signs along Chinese railroads generally take the form of pictures showing the danger of trespassing on the tracks.

MRS. GILSON TO DISCUSS CURRENT EVENTS

Next Friday, at half-past ten, and on six alternate Friday mornings Mrs. Claude U. Gilson of Boston, who has already given four successful seasons of Current Event discussions in Lowell, comes for a new course under the auspices of a committee of the Vesper Country club, of which Mrs. Boyden Pillsbury is chairman. Mrs. Gilson returned recently from a four months' visit to South America and is especially equipped this year to lead in the consideration of news happenings over all the world. Beginning on Friday, January 7, in the afternoon, she will talk to the girls at Rogers Hall on current history and political developments in the different countries of Europe. Similar lectures of Mrs. Gilson's have been much enjoyed at Rogers Hall.

MRS. CLAUDE H. GILSON

The equipment of this popular and charming lecturer for these talks on Current Events and related historical developments, is unique. She is a graduate of Wellesley college and during her undergraduate days majored in history. For the past five or six years she has spent six out of every twelve months traveling abroad making special studies of international social and political questions. During her recent visit to South America she was cordially received by the presidents of Peru and Chile as well as by other people high in diplomatic circles in this land. She comes back feeling that unless we make an effort to cultivate a better understanding with our neighboring republics we stand in grave danger of increasing feelings of unfriendliness on their part.

A few weeks ago Mrs. Gilson spoke with great success at the Old South Meeting House forum in Boston, which is held on Sunday afternoons in the historic building on the corner of Washington and Milk streets and which stages each season addresses from the most distinguished speakers of this country and Europe.

Mrs. Gilson's topic at this meeting was "Why We Must Make Friends with South America," and her handling of the question period which followed was particularly successful. These meetings are all broadcast by Station WNAC, the Shepard Stores, Boston, and many enthusiastic comments on the South American talk and on Mrs. Gilson's handling of this very difficult subject have been received from distant parts of the country.

MENTAL HYGIENE CLINIC

During the winter the mental hygiene clinic will visit the Coporation hospital on the following dates only: January 8th, February 5th, March 5th, April 2nd and May 7th.

Captains of old English naval vessels would notify their crews that they were discharged by taking away the tablecloth for three meals in succession.

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CAMERAGRAMS

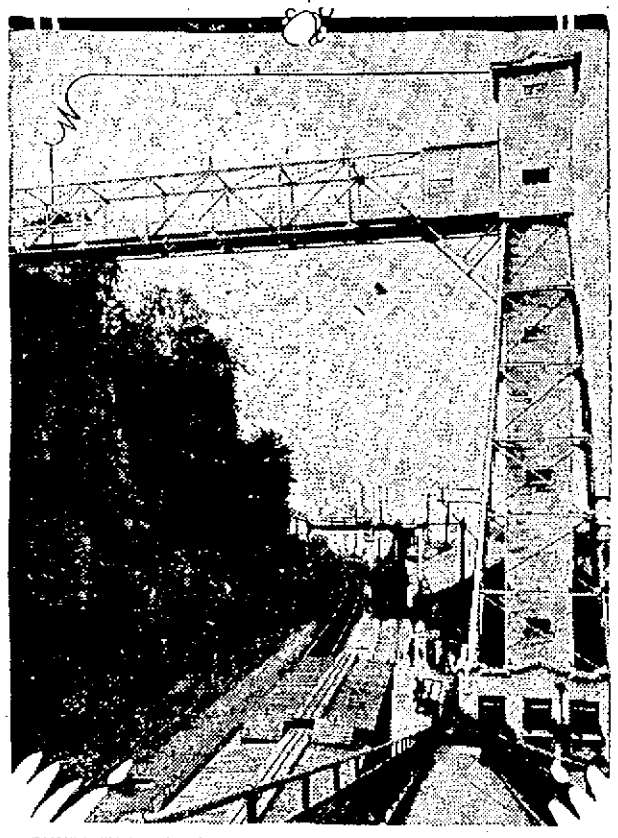
HERE IS A HITHERTO UNPUBLISHED PHOTO of the charming Lady Inglo Freeman-Thomas. Lady Freeman-Thomas is a niece of Maxine Elliott, internationally famous actress. She recently was married to the Hon. Inglo Freeman-Thomas at St. Mark's church, London.

UNDOUBTEDLY THIS MOOSE did not care to have its picture made. It led the race but the photographer was just a few feet in the rear. Notice the position of the head, neck and shoulders as the moose plows through the water. The picture was made on one of the Canadian lakes.

GIVING YOU A PEEP at one of the many beautiful waterfalls in the American Legion's national playground near Westcliff, Col. The spot is in the San Isabel National forest. This territory is considered the highest, most precipitous and most ruggedly magnificent range of mountains in the country.

IF THIS TICKET represented mileage in proportion to its size, it would carry Miss Ruth Lonax, Ogden, Utah, all the way across the country. She would have to check it as baggage, however. The ticket is a silver reproduction of the first ticket sold in celebration of Ogden's new union station.

WHEN THE Anaconda mine at Butte, Mont., caught fire, these men rushed into the flames and carried out boxes of powder. Their manager gave each $250. Top to bottom: Dan Crowley, Edward Farren, Joe Sullivan and John C. Downey.



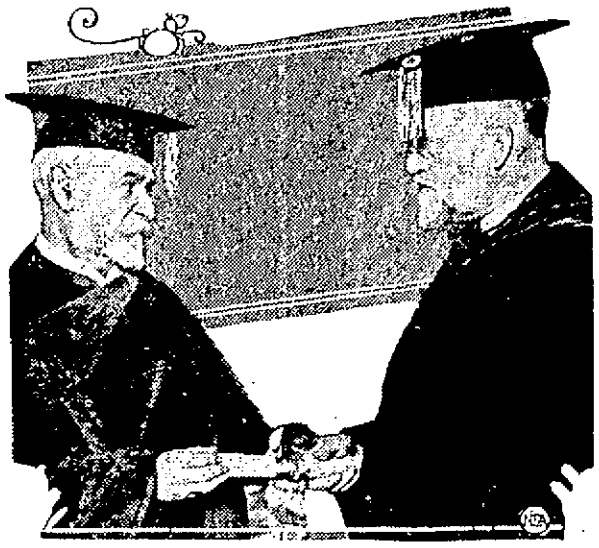
GUESS THE ELEVATOR OPERATOR is kept busy here. It is at Oregon City, Ore., where half the town is up on top of a cliff and the other half below. The city built the elevator so folks would not have to climb the stairways up the wall. The cliff is 90 feet high from the railroad tracks.

THE GENTLEMAN IS NOT shooting at ducks. He is testing his marksmanship on some clay pigeons while aboard a liner on a world cruise. Clay pigeon shooting is one of the attractions on board the ship. The trap-shooting pit is on the aft deck.

YUM, YUM, YUM! TURTLE SOUP. But cooks must know how to make it. Here Paul Germain, famous chef of continental fame, is giving part of the chef force on the S.S. Belgenland, instructions on how to prepare the 100-pound turtle. It is a safe bet that too many cooks will do no spoiling.

JULES DESBOIS, sculptor and one of France's grand old men, seen in his Paris studio, with completed Puvis de Chavannes monument. A copy of the monument is to be erected in Boston.

A FRENCHMAN BUT HE IS A CHIEFTAIN of the Sioux Indian tribe. His name is Le Capitaine L'Hopital. He was aide to Marshal Foch when Foch visited America last year. The Indian title and regalia were presented to him by the Sioux Indians during the marshal's tour. Foch also was made chieftain of the tribe.

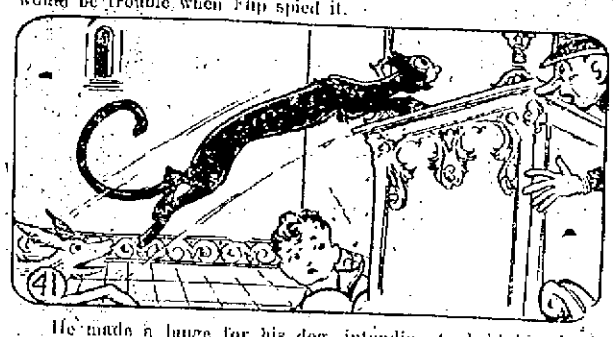


EASY FOR AMBASSADOR JULES J. JUSSERAND of France. Here Chancellor E. E. Brown of New York university is shown presenting Jusserand with a degree of doctor of laws from the university. Of course, it is an honorary degree.

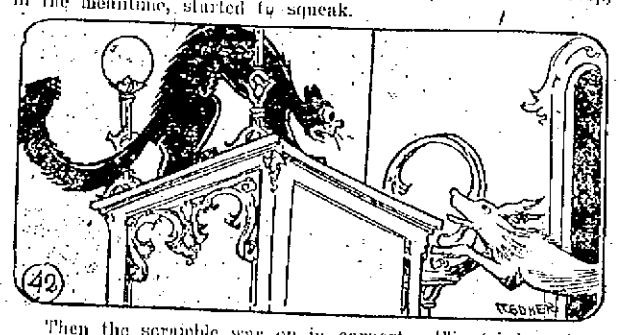
AND NOW THEY HAVE AIRPLANE BUSSES! The ships cover part of the route from Los Angeles to Big Bear lake. At Ontario, Cal., passengers change from the motor busses to planes, and are sped over valleys of oranges, vineyards, mountains and the Mojave desert.

Jack Daw's Adventures. Chapter 14

"You just stay around our town long enough and you'll get some real excitement," said Jack's lanky friend. And just at that moment a great long lanky black cat crept into the room. Jack saw it first and immediately realized that there would be trouble when Flip spied it.



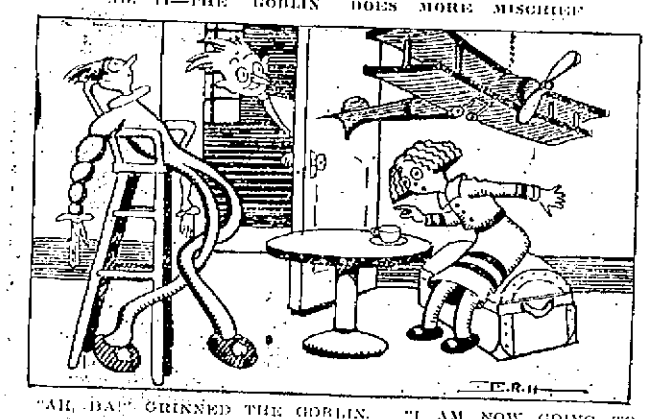
He made a lunge for his dog, intending to hold him back, but Flip was too quick for his master. As soon as the dog saw the cat, he made a leap for it. The cat was also quick, for it took one jump and landed on the chief's desk. Flop, in the meantime, started to squeak.



Then the scramble was on in earnest. Flip tried to leap up after the cat but he found the desk too high. After several unsuccessful attempts he stood still and whined. Then suddenly he made a dash for the chief's chair. Once on this, he leaped to the top of the desk. (Continued.)

ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS
by Olive Roberts Barton

NO. 11—THE GOBLIN DOES MORE MISCHIEF



"AH, HA!" GRINNED THE GOBLIN. "I AM NOW GOING TO HAVE ONE MERRY TIME."

"Oh, dear me!" chuckled Snitcher Snatch, the goblin. "What a good time I am going to have with the children's toys, now that Christmas is over. Let's see! Where shall I go first?"

He sat down on the edge of a chimney, his knees under his chin, and thought and thought. "I know!" he cried with a wag of his head. "I'll go to the Reilly's. They have about a dozen children and there will be no end of things to smash."

So off he scampered over backyards and fences until he came to the Reilly's, and then he slipped in at the kitchen door when the grocery boy came.

He sneaked up to the nursery and stuck his head in. There was nobody there. Nobody except the toys. Miss Tootsie Bobb, with the latest shingle cut on her brown yarn hair and grass-green eyes embroidered on her jersey skin.

She was gazing into her tea cup, and sitting very informally on a doll trunk, having tea with Daddy Long Legs, a cotton gentleman whose width was out of all proportion to his height. Indeed, Daddy might be said to be three dolls long and half a doll wide.

Daddy, in order to get his entire length off the floor, was installed in a high chair. Evidently his thoughts were not on food, for he was bent far back, staring straight up to the ceiling.

These two were the only people in the room when Snitcher Snatch poked his head in.

"Ah, ha!" grinned the goblin. "I am now going to have one merry time." And he looked around at all the other toys—trains, tracks, aeroplanes, music-boxes, blocks, horns, doll bureaus and books.

Suddenly he had an idea.

"I'll give Daddy Long Legs a ride!" he cried, and seizing the long cotton gentleman, he stuffed him into the seat of the aeroplane that dangled from the ceiling by a string.

Daddy was much too large a passenger, but by hanging head down and feet down like a sheet over clothes line, he stuck on pretty well.

Then the bad little goblin wound up the engine with a key and gave it a push.

Round the room started the aeroplane with Daddy. Every minute it went faster and higher until it almost touched the ceiling.

Daddy Long Legs could stand it no longer. Out he flew, and in falling he knocked over Miss Tootsie Bobb, who fell onto the hearth and against a hot coal.

Daddy Long Legs fell on the hearth, too, his long cotton legs and his long cotton arms sprawling in every direction like the fingers of an old glove.

His coat tails had started to burn brightly, and Miss Tootsie Bobb's hair was slowly singeing, when down the chimney came Johnny Sweep and the Twins.

They were just in time to rescue the poor things, but not quick enough to catch Snitcher Snatch, who jumped out of the window.

"Tra-la-la-la-la-la!" he sang as he went.

To Be Continued

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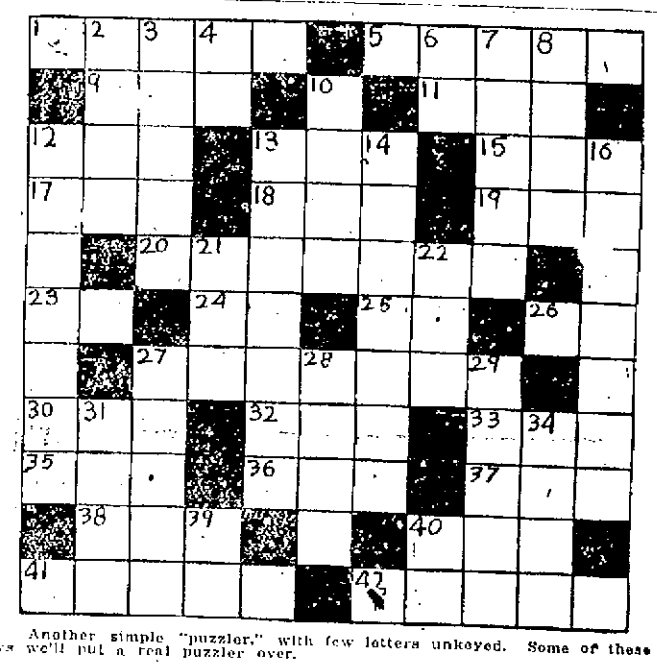


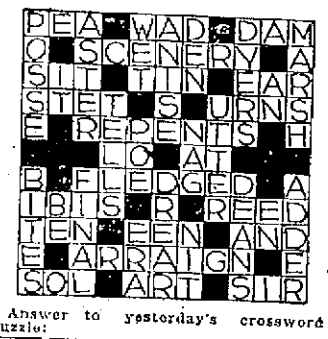
Another simple "puzzler," with few letters unkeyed. Some of these days we'll put a real puzzler over.

HORIZONTAL

1. Packed (mostly in case of cotton).
5. What baby calls father.
9. Why fish swim.
11. Part of foot, nafted.
12. Taxi ——.
13. Help!
15. Proper name, but it also means "spread."
17. Form of "to be."
18. Same three letters as in 17, in another form.
19. Substitute another vowel for the last of 18.
20. Made horizontal.
23. Like.
24. Ego.
25. Toward.
26. —— and behold!
27. The cat's signifying pleasure.
30. Britain's drink.
32. Poet's "even."
33. High-grade pilot.
35. Incline the head.
36. What dads do when asked for money.
37. Contend.
38. Idiot.
40. Wager.
41. Tooth filling that you swallow with a chew of caramel.
42. Lease again.

VERTICAL

2. At a distance.
4. Half an em (we almost said "half a league").
5. Written scandal.
6. By.
7. Loved too much.
8. Stag.
10. Heart of anything.
12. Desert parade.
13. Cut off.
14. Seasoning.
16. What a slang artist would call a nut.
21. Ostrichlike bird.
22. Space of time.
27. Foot lever.
28. Control line.
29. Meeting is called to order with it.
31. Who's ——y now?
34. Quote.
39. Musical note.
40. —— yourself!



Answer to yesterday's crossword puzzle:

GROUND THE BATTERY

Signals received through a loop may be strengthened by grounding the negative side of the A battery. This is especially applicable to sets having two stages of radio frequency.

THREE CLAIMANTS

The idea of directional radio, for which Marconi is given worldwide credit, is now being contested by two other scientists. English courts are considering a suit of this kind.

SAVES FELLOW WORKER BURIED TO NECK IN COAL

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Michael Long of Astoria, a laborer, entered a coal pocket last night and, with another coal avalanche impending, saved the life of a fellow worker buried to the neck in sliding coal. More than 500 tons of coal in the immense pocket had frozen and become jammed. Benjamin Bradderak, a laborer, went into the pocket to loose the coal so it would flow through the chute in the waiting trucks. His efforts started a slide that quickly buried him to the neck.

Long, after a struggle, reached Bradderak and was pushing coal away from him when a second coal slide began. Long braced himself against the side of the pocket and held back the avalanche while, with one free hand, he kept the falling coal from burying Bradderak.

When firemen had cut a hole in the side of the pocket, Long told them to take Bradderak out first. Later it was found that Long's hand had been so torn by the coal that he will be unable to use it for a long time.

Bradderak was severely injured internally as well as cut and bruised. He was taken to a hospital, but Long, his injuries dressed, went home.

Legal Notices

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Martha Chadwick, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, certain instruments purporting to be the last will and testament—and two codicils—of said deceased have been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Alice B. Perrin, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to Appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the thirteth day of December, A.D. 1924, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twelfth day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

CHARLES N. HARRIS, Register.

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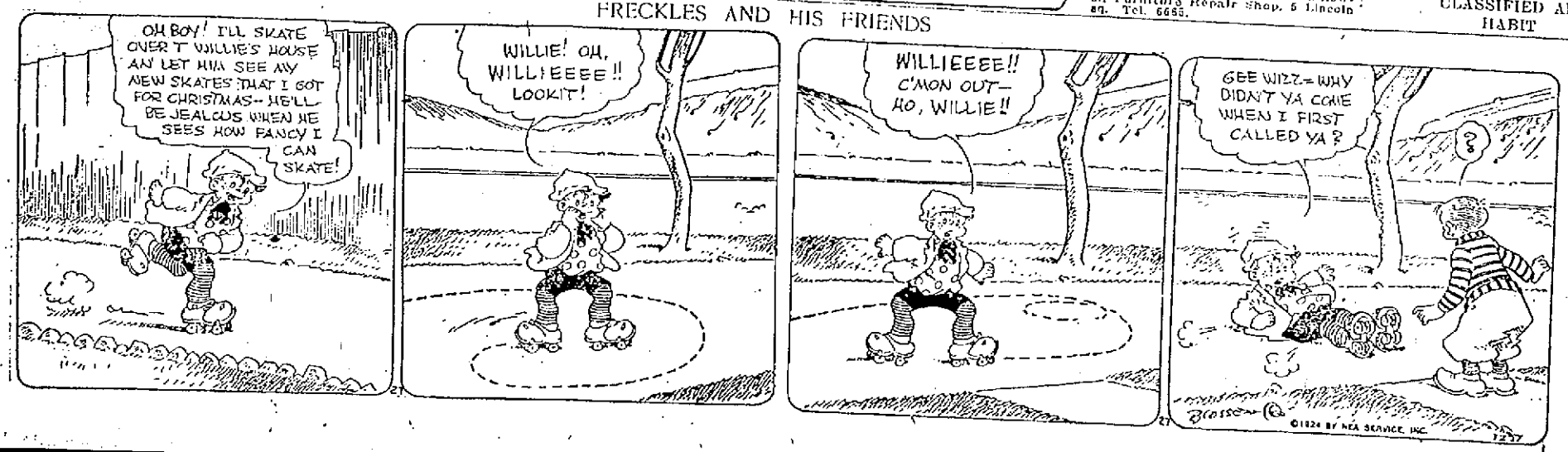

CITY COUNCIL TAKES ACTION ON ERECTION OF STADIUM HERE

Lowell Legislators Asked to Introduce Bill For Appointment of Commission—Motion to Take Name of John H. McNabb From Table Defeated

Lowell representatives and senators in the general court are requested, in a resolution adopted by the city council last evening, to introduce a bill calling for the formation of a commission of five citizens whose duty would be to cause to be erected a public stadium in the city.

An attempt to oust City Treasurer Fred Rourke was made when it was moved that the mayor's nomination of John H. McNabb to this office be taken from the table. The move was unsuccessful, only five members favoring such action.

The meeting, almost the last of the year, was marked by the admittance to the body of John P. O'Connell, who was chosen at a special election last Tuesday to succeed Representative-elect Daniel F. Moriarty as ward five's representative in the council.

Members of the council who will remain in the body during the next year, took advantage of the opportunity offered in extending praise and votes of thanks for the services of the three retiring councilors during the past year, to the president for his faithful service and to other city hall attaches with whom they came in contact during the year.

The meeting was called to order at 8.10 o'clock by President James J. Gallagher, who read the election commission's certification of election of John P. O'Connell to the office of councilor from Ward 5. Mr. O'Connell was then escorted into the chamber by City Messenger Owen Monahan and sworn into office by City Clerk Stephen Flynn.

A report of a sub-committee headed by Councilor John W. Daly and consisting of Joseph A. N. Chretien, Eugene Fitzgerald and Frank K. Stearns was read recommending the introduction of a bill into the general court by local members for the establishment of a commission of five citizens to have charge of the erection of a stadium.

Councilor Daly spoke briefly in connection with the resolution, stating that it had been the committee's idea to specify the First street oval as the site, but this was not done because the committee was given to understand that under the terms by which the city acquired the oval, it could not be used for any purpose where admission charges would be made. He then moved the committee's report be accepted and a copy of it mailed to each Lowell representative and senator in the general court. His motion carried unanimously.

The mayor's veto of the $3000 transfer order for a Plain street playground was next taken from the table and was overridden on roll call, eleven members voting "yea," two not voting, and two not being in the chamber when the roll was called. Councilor Fitzgerald explained his reason for not voting saying that he had received a telephone call prior to the meeting from a person purporting to a local clergyman asking him to vote to override the veto, and since receiving the call had learned that it did not originate with the clergyman whose name was used.

The mayor's veto of the $18,000 transfer order for enlarging John L. Durkin playground was next taken from the table and on roll call was sustained, eight members voting to override and ten being necessary. Councilors Chadwick, Cosgrove, Dickson, Gallagher, McFadden, McPadden, Sadlier and Stearns favored overriding the veto while Councilor O'Connell was recorded as not voting.

Councilor Daly moved that the mayor's nomination of John H. McNabb for the office of city treasurer be taken from the table. Councilor O'Connell seconded, but the motion was defeated, only Councilors Chadwick, Chretien, Daly, Fitzgerald and O'Connell favoring the action.

A motion was introduced by Councilor Sadlier requesting that department heads confer with the council while making up their budgets rather than after the budgets are completed so that the council would know what work is contemplated. President Gallagher questioned the advisability of the motion and Councilor Genest protested it on the ground that it would make necessary day and night sessions of the council over a long period. A five minute recess was granted and at its completion Councilor Sadlier withdrew his motion.

Councilor Lambert took exceptions to an article in a morning paper in connection with his introduction of an order at the last meeting of the council calling for 'an investigation of the assessed valuation of the Locks and Canals. The statement, he said, cast a reflection on the assessors and on the honesty and purpose of the city council. In introducing the investigation order, he said, his action followed the presentation of a petition signed by several hundred residents asking such action and alleging that some property of the Locks and Canals was underassessed. "I introduced the order," he said, "as it was the only fair thing to do. If the corporation is underassessed, our committee will find it out, and if not, the investigation will prove the matter."

President Gallagher announced that he would call a special meeting of the council as soon as the election commission certifies the signatures on the Beaver Brook petition so that immediate action may be taken.

Tribute to the retiring members of the council, John W. Daly, Maurice Lambert, Jr., and James F. Hennessey, was paid in glowing terms by Councilor Frank K. Stearns, and the work of the retiring councilors was also highly praised by Councilor Dickson. On motion of Councilor Cosgrove, a rising vote of thanks was given the president of the council for his faithful service during the past two years, and on the president's motions, rising votes of thanks were tendered the three retiring members, the newspaper representatives, the city clerk, and the city messenger and his subordinates.

Adjourned at 10.05 p. m.

HOLY NAME OBSERVANCE

Local Societies to Participate in Solemn Union Services on January 4

All Lowell Catholic churches will join in the observance of the feast of the Holy Name on Sunday, January 4, when it is expected an immense throng of men will crowd the edifices selected for the solemn services of the day.

Holy Name Sunday has become an annual institution in the archdiocese of Boston, with which Lowell is affiliated under the patronage of His Eminence, Cardinal O'Connell.

In this city, three union services will be held as follows: The societies from St. Peter's, Immaculate Conception, Sacred Heart, St. Anthony's, St. Margaret's, Holy Trinity, St. Joseph's, Lowell; St. John's, North Chelmsford; St. Andrew's, North Billerica, will hold their services at 3.30 p. m. in St. Peter's church. The Rev. Jerome Strain, C. P., will deliver the sermon.

In St. Patrick's church at 3.30 p. m., Rev. Daniel J. Heffernan, pastor of St. Mary's church in Collinsville, will deliver the sermon before the societies from St. Michael's, St. Patrick's, St. Rita's, Lowell; and St. Mary's, Collinsville.

The third union service in Lowell will be held at 7 p. m. in St. Louis' church where the Rev. J. A. Fortier, O.M.I., will deliver the sermon. The societies from St. Louis', St. Jean Baptiste, Notre Dame de Lourdes and St. Jean D'Arc will participate.

In St. Catherine's, Graniteville, an Oblate Father will conduct the union service at 4 p. m.

ELECTRIC CAR SERVICE RESTORED

WOONSOCKET, R. I., Dec. 27.—Service on the United Electric Railway company, Woonsocket branch, suspended yesterday afternoon and evening by a dynamite blast which severed the feed wires at a point in Lincoln, has been restored.

Gangs of construction men made temporary connections last night by 9 o'clock and this morning cars were running on regular schedule.

The bridge under construction on the Louisquisit pike is found to be seriously damaged, the explosion making necessary the repetition of a large amount of work.

EAGLES' NOTICE

The drawing conducted by Lowell Aerie will be held on Wednesday Evening, Dec. 31, in Eagles' Hall.

All members are invited to be present.

Members who have not made returns for their tickets should do so as soon as possible.

Per order
THOMAS E. QUINN, W. Pres.
JOHN M. HOGAN, Sec.

"MA" FERGUSON ACTS

Asks Removal of Legal Disqualifications Imposed on Married Women in Texas

TEMPLE, Texas, Dec. 27.—Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson, governor-elect of Texas, petitioned the district court of Bell county yesterday for removal of all legal disqualifications in making contracts that might arise from her status as a married woman.

Friends of the family said the step was taken so that no contract or document she might make while governor could be attacked as invalid because of the legal disqualifications imposed on married women in Texas.

PROTESTS VALIDITY OF MEXICAN ELECTION

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 27.—A revolutionary manifesto protesting the validity of the last presidential election and purporting to be signed by the defeated candidate, General Angel Flores, has been surreptitiously circulated here. Official circles believe it to be a maneuver by enemies of the government designed to involve General Flores and force him to revolt.

EARTHQUAKE REGISTERED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—An earthquake of moderate intensity, 5600 miles from Washington was registered early today on the seismograph of Georgetown university. Fr. Tondorf placed the time of the vibrations as beginning at 5.35 a. m. and lasting until after 8 a. m. He said no distinct maximum was shown.

Expansion of Working Schedules in Mills

Continued

ules of work at the Appleton company, the Massachusetts mills, the Tremont & Suffolk and the Merrimack Mfg. Co. The Hamilton Mfg. Co. has been operating on a full-time schedule for the past several months and will continue to do so. The Saco-Lowell shops will maintain their present five-day-week schedule through the month of January, with possibilities of expansion to a full week in February.

Agent Elmer L. Bowen of the Appleton Co. said today in reply to inquiries that his mill will run full time in wide-loom departments, representing an expansion from a present three-day week. Other departments will remain on a restricted schedule.

The Merrimack Mfg. Co. will take up a five-day week as far as is possible, meaning that expansion will come in some departments. At present the mill is operating on varying schedules of two, three, four and five days.

The Massachusetts mills will begin operating on full time, representing expansion from four and five-day schedules.

The Tremont & Suffolk will go on full time and in addition will run the blanket mill day and night.

Expansion to some degree will be ordered in the Boott mills, the exact extent being unknown at this writing.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

ALBANIA REBEL HEAD MASTER OF SITUATION

BELGRADE, Dec. 27 (By the Associated Press)—With his occupation of Tirana, ex-Premier Ahmed Nogu, leader of the Albanian insurrectionists, has become master of the situation in the entire country and has summoned the members of his former government to the capital city, according to press despatches.

The troops supporting the government of Fan Noli are said to have evacuated Scutari and El Basan and no serious resistance is expected in the south. Bairam Tsour is holding his own with a few scattered bands of adherents in the region west of Pirzren.

Fan Noli is reported at Durazzo, where he hopes to get a ship. (A Rome despatch, quoting newspaper advices received last night, said the Fan Noli cabinet had embarked at Durazzo for Avlona).

Numerous tribes hitherto indifferent to the outcome are reported to be receiving Ahmed Zogu as a liberator.

SUN BREVITIES

Watson Bros., Printers, 243 Dutton st.

Catering, the Best. Lydon. Tel. 4934.

Rebuilt batteries, $10. Postoffice Gar.

J. F. Donohoe, 222-223 Hildreth bldg., real estate and insurance. Tel.

Eat Cameron's Ice Cream—Callahan and O'Malley, props, Tel. 6487-6488.

A son was born last night at St. John's hospital to City Solicitor and Mrs. Patrick J. Reynolds.

Frank Sawyer, former assistant physical instructor at the local Y.M.C.A., is on a visit here from California.

John "Saubber" Murphy, well known athlete and at present a student at Notre Dame university, Ind., is home for the holidays.

The regular meeting of the Educational club will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock in Kitson hall at which time Hon. James J. O'Donnell will be the speaker.

Cadets Litchfield, Holmes, MacBrayne and Smith of the Massachusetts Nautical school aboard the U.S.S. Nantucket, are spending the holidays at their homes in this city.

The annual New Year's eve party by members of the Vesper Country club will be held next Wednesday evening in Colonial hall. The entertainment committee has plans perfected to make the party a brilliant social affair.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Turcotte, formerly of this city and now of Detroit, Mich., are visiting relatives and friends in this city. While here Mr. and Mrs. Turcotte are staying at the home of Mr. Turcotte's father, Louis P. Turcott of 553 Fletcher street.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Lapointe of Willie street are visiting relatives in Sherbrooke, P. Q., and St. Casimire. Mr. Lapoint is a popular employ at the Billerica car shops.

Rev. Sr. Anastasia of Buffalo, N. Y., formerly Miss Marietta Barrows of this city, is visiting at the Convent of the Sacred Heart, this city. Sr. Anastasia is the daughter of Mrs. Hannah E. Barrows of 656 Gorham street.

Brendan V. McAdams, former Lowell high school athletic star will be tendered a reception by his friends in the Hotel Marlborough this evening. Mr. McAdams is now a student of Notre Dame and was prominent last fall as a member of the freshman football team of the Indiana institution. He is home for the Christmas and New Year's holidays.

Judge Frederic B. Greenhalge of Lowell, assigned to superior court duty in Springfield, was pleasantly remembered by his jurors last Wednesday when they completed their term of service. They presented him a traveling bag and a beautifully bound four volume set of "The Life of John Marshall."

A. O. H. Notice

All members of the Ancient Order of Hibernians and the Ladies' Auxiliary are requested to attend the class initiation at Memorial Hall, Sunday, Dec. 28, at 1 O'Clock. Brilliant ceremonies will mark the occasion.

JAMES J. McMANMON, Pres.
JOHN BARRETT, Sec.
Central Council.

BIG HIBERNIAN MEETING

Local Divisions of A. O. H. Will Entertain County Board Officers

Lowell Degree Team Captain Will Have Charge of Class Initiation

The local divisions of the Ancient Order of Hibernians will entertain the county board officers at a meeting and class initiation in Memorial hall tomorrow afternoon beginning at one o'clock. James J. McManmon, president of the Central council, will preside at the meeting and welcome the visiting officials of the organization.

JOHN BARRETT
Secretary

The class initiation will be in charge of Patrick J. Murphy, captain of the Lowell degree team, and at the close of the induction exercises, the meeting will be turned over to County President John H. Craig of Natick. During the session, remarks will be made by Rev. John J. McGarry, D.C.L., chaplain; Mayor Donovan, Hon. Dennis J. Murphy, Timothy McCarthy of Cambridge, county vice president; Thomas H. Linehan of Boston, past county president; John Barrett of Lowell, secretary of the Central council, and others.

CHARTERS GRANTED NEW LOWELL FIRMS

(Special to The Sun)

BOSTON, Dec. 27.—Charters of incorporation were today granted to two Lowell firms by the secretary of state.

Mendlick Co., Inc., of Lowell, was given a charter under which they may buy, sell and deal in generally in magnestic products. There is a $50,000 incorporation with 2500 shares of preferred at $10 a share and 2500 shares of common stock at $10 a share.

The incorporators are Victor F. Mendlick of 1515 Middlesex street, Lowell; Henry W. Longden of 45 Lura street, Lowell, and Trixie V. Healey of Long Pond road, Lowell. Each has a single share of stock. Mr. Mendlick will be the president; Mr. Longden, the treasurer and Miss Healey, the clerk.

Morton and Morton, Inc., of Lowell, have a charter to buy, sell and deal in patents, patent rights and patented articles. There are 1000 shares without par value.

The incorporators are Albert H. Morton of 95 Harvard street, Lowell, who will be the president, and who has 150 shares of stock; Albert N. Morton of 22 Livingston avenue, who will be the treasurer, with 188 shares, and Grace Morton of 22 Livingston street, who has two shares and who will be on the board of directors.

SCHWARTZ TO MEET GENARO

Corporal Izzy Schwartz, flyweight crack of New York, won his 25th victory of the year 1924 when he outpointed and outboxed Wee Willie Woods of Scotland in a 12-round, no-decision bout at the Eastern A. C. of Portland, Me., on Christmas afternoon. This is the second victory Schwartz has scored over Woods within the last two months. Schwartz is practically matched to box Frankie Genaro in New York city shortly. This bout will be for the American flyweight championship.

DEATH TOLL NOW 35

Babb's Switch Continues Burying Victims of Christmas Eve Tragedy

Search of Muck Lime Deposit Continues—Eight Persons Still Missing

HOBART, Okla., Dec. 27.—Babb's Switch, a little farming settlement south of here, today continued burying the 35 victims of the fire which wrecked the community's schoolhouse during a Christmas eve entertainment.

Eight bodies were buried yesterday after a memorial service at the Hobart auditorium in which ministers from all denominations took part. Stores closed while all Hobart turned out to pay tribute to the dead.

Plans for burying the other victims yesterday were held up because of inability to get the graves finished. One large grave was being dug in the little snow-covered cemetery to receive twenty of the victims today. Families of the others requested separate burials. No new services were planned for today, those yesterday sufficing for all.

At least three of the injured are not expected to recover.

21 RESCUED AT SEA

Norwegian Steamer Foundered—Lifeboats Carry 21 Picked Up—One Man Lost

CHRISTIANIA, Norway, Dec. 27.—The Norwegian steamship Sortland, a small steel freighter of 633 tons gross, has foundered north of Trondhjem. All the members of her crew, except one seaman who is missing, were rescued. Nine of the men were taken from one lifeboat and soon afterward a second lifeboat with 12 men in it, which it had been feared was lost, were picked up.

"MR. ZERO'S ARMY" IS FACING A ROUT

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The army of unemployed which under the leadership of Urbain Ledoux, otherwise known as "Mr. Zero," captured one church for a sleeping place and threatened to take several others, is facing a rout.

Bathing of the 300 members of the army has been suggested by city authorities, who assert that the free municipal lodging houses provide adequate accommodations for all men out of work.

Besides baths, City Commissioner of Public Welfare Coler has recommended that privates in the army who came from other cities be returned to those places.

The new turn in events, however, which included action by the American board of applied Christianity in advising churches against throwing their doors open as sleeping quarters, has not daunted Ledoux. He declares his next objective would be the Protestant Episcopal church of St. Mark's-in-the-Bouwerie, scene of eurythmic dances. It said 50 men would march to the church tomorrow with picks and shovels and at the service would give a dance in which the men would go through the motions of digging.

Ledoux is confined to his tenement room with a cold contracted while leading his army. The army is still occupying the Camp Memorial Congregational church on the East Side.

A human map of Australia, formed by hundreds of Australian visitors, was one of the most striking episodes of the British empire pageant at Wembley, England.

5-ROOM COTTAGE, modern, and garage, near Hildreth st., to let. $30 a month. D. F. Leary, Hildreth Bldg., Tel. 5535.

INCREASE IN BUILDING ACTIVITY IN STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS

Department of Labor and Industries Prepares Interesting Report From Data Obtained From 37 Cities in State—Lowell Included

(Special to the Sun)

BOSTON, Dec. 27.—A slight increase in building activity in November, as compared with October, and a marked increase over the figures for November of last year, is indicated in data issued today by the state department of labor and industries, prepared from information obtained from 37 cities in the state.

Last year there was a marked falling off in November, as compared with October, the decline being attributed by the department to seasonal conditions. This year the department finds great encouragement in the fact that the November activity actually exceeded that of October.

Permits issued in the 37 cities this year represent a total building value of $16,373,050, which is 5.6 per cent greater than the October figure of $15,507,082, and 49.3 per cent in excess of the figure for November, 1923, which was $10,965,602.

There were increases last month in 15 of the 37 cities. Relatively large increases were reported in Boston, Brockton, Cambridge, Chicopee, Lynn and Worcester. The relatively large decreases noted in Fall River, Malden, Medford, Newton and Springfield were due to comparisons with totals for October which included large items, and did not in themselves indicate building activity below normal in November.

The aggregate for November consisted of $9,505,350, or 58.1 per cent, for new residential buildings; $4,316,770, or 26.4 per cent, for new non-residential buildings; and $2,546,930, or 15.6 per cent, for additions, alterations and repairs.

Applications were filed for the erection of 911 buildings, planned to provide accommodations for 1066 families in housekeeping dwellings alone, as follows: One-family houses, 484 families; two-family houses, 632 families; multi-family houses, 754 families; and residential dwellings with stores therein, 96 families.

In 15 cities accommodations for 25 or more families were planned in November, the number of families to be provided for being as follows: Boston, 427; Cambridge, 271; Springfield, 155; Worcester, 147; Newton, 95; Quincy, 91; Medford, 83; New Bedford, 83; Chicopee, 79; Lawrence, 55; Lowell, 52; Fall River, 49; Lynn, 45; Pittsfield, 41; Holyoke, 33.

The number of applications for permits to erect new non-residential buildings was 1296. The principal items were: 1039 public and private garages, $1,112,902; 30 factories and workshops, $805,550; 55 stores and other mercantile buildings, $693,650; six amusement and recreation places, $600,563; eight office buildings, including banks, $317,330; and three institutions, $261,000.

The amount of new residential building in prospect was large in the following cities, the number of dwellings planned and their values being given in each case: Boston, 106, $1,835,700; Cambridge, 31, $1,727,500; Chicopee, 40, $204,000; Medford, 54, $376,900; New Bedford, 40, $327,500; Newton, 77, $943,450; Quincy, 70, $381,000; Springfield, 99, $571,250; and Worcester, 80, $841,650.

The estimated value of buildings for the erection of which permits were requested in 37 cities during the first eleven months in 1924 was $163,367,531, an increase of 19.2 per cent when compared with the aggregate, $136,985,609, for the corresponding eleven months of the year 1923.

In the table below are shown the estimated values of building permits issued in November and October, 1924, for each of the 37 cities:

	November	October
Attleboro	$ 20,050	$ 40,270
Beverly	90,940	19,550
Boston	4,197,586	3,712,271
Brockton	354,305	128,070
Cambridge	2,256,568	837,143
Chelsea	73,416	109,410
Chicopee	557,075	334,025
Everett	162,500	174,375
Fall River	312,735	1,019,975
Fitchburg	95,065	66,065
Gardner	35,650	139,350
Haverhill	35,315	53,010
Holyoke	230,000	337,000
Lawrence	248,075	387,875
Leominster	30,500	128,550
Lowell	215,110	336,180
Lynn	603,115	414,571
Malden	184,020	456,915
Marlboro	70,800	35,500
Medford	418,581	714,450
Melrose	109,125	121,825
New Bedford	423,300	471,300
Newburyport	16,700	23,500
Newton	1,019,675	1,301,096
North Adams	66,700	17,860
Northampton	35,750	97,375
Pittsfield	219,120	320,135
Quincy	502,065	463,674
Revere	231,580	109,171
Salem	112,020	100,610
Somerville	181,300	203,020
Springfield	882,030	1,320,100
Taunton	36,471	101,340
Waltham	199,155	83,825
Westfield	34,975	42,095
Woburn	192,655	74,763
Worcester	1,830,360	1,181,155

HOYT.

A. P. WRITER IS DEAD

Newport Man Gave Country First News of Arrival of German Raider in 1916

NEWPORT, R. I., Dec. 27.—Marshall W. Hall, day correspondent of The Associated Press in this city for approximately 20 years as a member of the staff of the Newport Daily News, died at the Newport hospital last night after a long illness. With the late Frank M. Wheeler, Hall gave to the country in October, 1916, the details of the unheralded appearance here of the German war submarine U-53, which preceded her raid on allied shipping off Nantucket and in Vineyard sound. Mr. Hall was 60 years old. His wife and a daughter survive.

TO BREAK OPEN DOORS AND RESUME WORK

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 27.—Work in the shops, warehouses and offices of the Railway Terminal company at Vera Cruz is expected to be resumed today, the reinstated members of the Maritime League planning to break open the doors which were locked Thursday night by members of the Railwaymen Confederation. The doors were locked when the railwaymen called a strike in protest against a decision by the labor department cancelling the Celaya agreement reached between the league and the confederation through former President Obregon, in settlement of a long-standing conflict.

The cancellation of the past threatens to bring back the conditions obtained prior to its signing, when port activities suffered considerably from protracted strikes. Fears of a clash between the two factions have vanished, however, as the league members will be given military protection, but the confederation threatens a general strike on the Vera Cruz division should work be resumed at the terminal.

ANDOVER WOMAN KILLED IN FALL FROM TRAIN

ANDOVER, Dec. 27.—The woman who fell from a train here last evening and was killed has been identified as Mrs. Clara M. Storm of this town. She had planned to meet her husband on the train and go to North Andover where they were to spend the evening with friends. Not finding him she went from one car to another and in so doing lost her balance and fell. Passengers who saw the woman fall notified the conductor. It developed that her husband was coming from Boston, missed the train he had planned to take. He came to Andover on a later train and learned of his wife's death when he reached here.

RADIO CENSUS IN N. Y.

One Receiving Set For Every 15 Persons in the Borough of Queens

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—There is one radio receiving set for approximately every fifteen persons in the borough of Queens, according to a census compiled recently by the street cleaning department and made public by borough President Connolly. The census is believed to be one of the first in the radio field in so large a community.

There were 34,994 receiving sets reported, with a probable deluge of Christmas sets, not included in the canvass. The population of Queens, according to latest available figures, is 535,738 persons.

POLICE CHIEF QUITS OFFICE

SPRINGFIELD, Dec. 27.—Chief of Police Edward S. Connors of Agawam, who was found in an alleged bootlegging establishment a short time ago, during a raid conducted by state police officers, resigned from office last night. The chief had maintained that he was called to the place to arrest a man there who was intoxicated. He says that he found this man was a well known resident of the town and decided to take care of him rather than put him under arrest. Chairman Giles Halladay of the Agawam selectmen said that after a thorough investigation the board could find nothing to disprove the chief's story. He was completely exonerated after which he resigned.

MARRIAGE INTENTIONS

The following marriage intentions have been filed at the office of the city clerk.

John Graham, 64 Franklin street, laborer; Mary Connolly, 133 Mt. Washington, mill operative.

Charles Cote, 63 Fisher, Noela Fortier, 73 Dalton, at home.

James Brennan, 49 Kirk, roofer; Pearl Lobby, 120 Cambridge, waitress.

Walter J. Bourque, 87 Pawtucket, clerk; Irene Cormier, 114 Hancock avenue, at home.

James M. Shanley, 3 Frye street, leather worker; Blanche M. Depocher, 63 St. James, at home.

Alfred Heland, 230 Cheever, laborer; Florence Frechette, 531 Merrimack, spooler.

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ALLIES PRESENT SOLID FRONT

5000 Gallons of Booze Seized Here in 1924

EXPANSION OF WORKING SCHEDULES IN LOWELL COTTON MILLS

Definite Announcements of Increased Hours Per Week Made By Mill Officials Today—Hamilton to Maintain Present Full-Time Schedule

A general expansion of working schedules goes into effect in Lowell cotton mill next week coincident with the announced wage reduction of 10 per cent.

With increased hours come suggestions of better business in the near future and still further expansion if trade talk crystalizes into actual business.

The cotton machinery situation provides an index to cloth manufacture in different ways and at present the Saco-Lowell shops are receiving many inquiries that very probably will develop into new busine .

Definite announcements were made today by representative officials that next week will bring expanded sched-

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LAUNCH NEW U. S. SUBMARINE

U. S. S. V-2, Largest Ever Constructed for Navy Takes Water at Portsmouth

New Undersea Boat is 341 Feet, 6 Inches Over All—Carries Crew of 80

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Dec. 27.—Fleet submarine U.S.S. V-2, the second of the series of large sea-going submarines, the largest ever constructed for the United States navy, will be launched shortly afternoon today at Portsmouth navy yard, according to the announced plans of officials here.

The undersea boat is a sister ship

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PAID MILITARY HONORS

Funeral This Afternoon of Lowell Boy Who Was Killed on U. S. S. Chamont

Military honors from both the army and navy were paid this afternoon at the funeral of Stanislaw Bukowski, a Lowell boy who enlisted in the National Guard three years ago and thereafter turned to service in the naval branch of national defense and was killed by accident while on duty as a fireman, third class, on the U. S.

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McCOY JURY IS STILL OUT

Kid Faces "No-Decision" Verdict After Putting Up Fight of Life

Jurors Retired Last Night Evenly Divided on Question of Guilt or Innocence

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 27.—Kid McCoy faced a "no-decision" verdict today after putting up a fight for his life against a charge of murdering Mrs. Theresa Mors.

A jury was given the case at noon yesterday. The jurors retired last night in a six to six deadlock. The jury resumed deliberations this morning in the hope that a fresh viewpoint of the evidence might be taken and a decision reached which would tell how the kid's remaining days shall be spent.

Before they were locked up for the night, the 12 jurors told the court they were divided evenly on the question of the defendant's guilt or innocence when the last ballot was taken.

When that announcement was made they just had finished listening to the transcript of testimony given during the trial by Mrs. Jennie Thomas, McCoy's sister, who told the grand jury which indicted him that her brother had admitted he was "afraid I killed that woman," but who was unable when called to the stand during the trial to remember exactly what she had said, or what she told the grand jury.

If the reading of that testimony and the settling of jurors' doubts as to whether witnesses had told of alleged suicide threats by Mrs. Mors had any effect on the jury it was not apparent to observers.

ACT ON BRIDGE PETITION

Certification of Signatures on Referendum Petition will Be Ready Monday

President Gallagher Will Call Special Meeting of City Council for Tuesday

The certification of signatures on the referendum petition against the Beaver Brook bridge appropriation will be completed Monday, members of the election commission said this morning.

While a large number of signatures have been disallowed because they are not the same as the person's name on the voting lists, there is little question but what sufficient signatures will be certified as correct.

President James J. Gallagher of the city council, said this morning that he will call a special meeting of the council for Tuesday evening to take action on this petition, so that the matter will not be left over for the new council to act upon.

Although many of the original petitioners for a bridge over Beaver brook are in opposition to the council rescinding its vote granting an appropriation order of $125,000 for a bridge in this location, it is confidently predicted by persons who have followed the matter closely that if sufficient signatures to the referendum petition are certified by the election commission, that rescinding of its vote by the council is much to be preferred to putting the matter before the electorate at a special election.

Allied Ambassadors Agree on Terms of Note Announcing Postponement of Evacuation

ANOTHER COLD WAVE COMING

Much Colder Weather Will Overspread East, Says the Weather Bureau

Cold Wave Warnings for Sections as Far South as Tennessee and Virginia

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Much colder weather will overspread all sections east of the Mississippi river except the extreme south within the next 36 hours, weather bureau officials predicted today, announcing at the same time cold wave warnings for sections as far south as Tennessee, Virginia and extreme western North Carolina.

The northwestern disturbance has moved eastward to the lower St. Lawrence valley attended by higher temperatures east of the Mississippi, but it is being followed closely by an area of abnormally high pressure and intense cold weather. Temperatures as low as 31 degrees below zero were reported today from the Canadian Northwest.

Weather Outlook

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Weather outlook for the week beginning Monday: North and middle Atlantic states: Abnormally cold at beginning of the week, followed by slowly rising temperature Tuesday and Wednesday; colder again latter part; generally fair Monday and Tuesday; probably snow at middle and generally fair last of the week.

N. Y. AND BOSTON CLEARINGS

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Exchanges, $792,000,000; balances, $89,000,000.

BOSTON, Dec. 27.—Exchanges, $81,000,000. Balances, $32,000,000.

A MAN OF SENSE

A man of thrift is simply a man of sense, and the most sensible thing any man can do is to save his money. For thrift is not hoarding money. It is the application of intelligence, prudence and shrewdness to the use of money. And the best way to use money is to make it work for you in this bank.

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EXTRACT BULLET FROM HEART

Max Peck Alive After Remarkable Surgical Operation at Chicago

Placed Spike and Powder in Home-made Cannon and Attempted to End Life

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Max Peck was alive today after surgeons had extracted a bullet from his heart, that fact strangely being hardly less remarkable, his friends said, than the manner of acquiring of the missile.

Lonely in a lodging-house Christmas eve, Peck decided to end his life. Having no weapon, he constructed a cannon of a piece of lead pipe, rammed home a charge of powder, and for a bullet used a piece of steel spike. He placed it on a table, pointed it at his heart and exploded the charge with a red hot wire.

Other inmates of the house reported to the police that Peck merely had blistered his chest, but an X-ray examination revealed the steel spike in the left ventricle of the heart. Dr. Carl Meyer opened a "flap" in Peck's chest, cut through the sac around the heart, stilled its beating by grasping it in his hand, and pressure forced out the spike-bullet. The heart was then relaxed into position and resumed beating.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF FRENCH GOVERNMENT

PARIS, Dec. 27.—(By the Associated Press) The French government, as a going concern, is valued at 796,830,000,000 francs, according to a balance sheet issued by Finance Minister Clementel to show exactly where France stands financially and, incidentally, "to show the errors and weaknesses of our financial policy," blame for which is put on the preceding governments.

Against this total of assets the finance minister lists the debts and pending obligations, exclusive of American and British debts, at 660,320,000,000 francs.

FAVORS CONDUIT STREET FOR PROPOSED BRIDGE

Arthur G. Comey, city planning expert of Cambridge, retained by the Lowell planning board to investigate conditions surroundings the proposed Beaver Brook bridge, has reported the result of a survey and says Conduit street, the site suggested by the bridge proponents, is the logical location for such a structure. His report does not touch upon cost or engineering requirements.

Mr. Comey says a bridge over the brook at Conduit street will not only serve as a means of communication between two neighborhoods on either side of the stream, but also as a link in the highway system of the city as a whole. He says a site farther upstream from Conduit street will not meet the needs of through travel and one down-stream would involve greater expenditure of money.

MAJOR-GENERAL BAILEY WEDS

JAMESTOWN, N. Y., Dec. 27.—Major-General Charles Bailey, commander of the 81st Division in the American expeditionary forces in the World war, and Mrs. Elizabeth Bailey, a grand daughter of Reuben Fenton, former governor of New York state and United States senator, were united in marriage at the home of Mrs. Frank Edward Gifford in Jamestown this afternoon. They will make their home in Washington.

TO REMAIN IN COLOGNE AREA

To Inform Germany That Evacuation Will Not Be Carried Out on Jan. 10

Believed Germany Will Be Given Reasons Why Withdrawal is to Be Postponed

PARIS, Dec. 27 (By the Associated Press)—The allied council of ambassadors today agreed upon the terms of a letter to Germany announcing that the Cologne area will not be evacuated on January 10. This was the date stipulated for the evacuation in the treaty of Versailles if Germany had fulfilled her obligations under the treaty.

The text of the letter will probably not be published until it has had time to reach Berlin.

The note will be presented by the five allied ambassadors in Berlin simultaneously, it is stated, the allies thus presenting a solid front to Germany.

Although the outlines of the note were drawn today, the document needs some finishing touches, so it was decided that the ambassadors would not sign it until Wednesday next, when they will hold another session.

The fact that the phrasing is seen to require so much time is taken to mean that Germany will be given the reasons why the evacuation is to be postponed instead of merely the blunt announcement of the allied decision to remain in the Cologne bridgehead.

The ambassadors decided it was unnecessary to settle definitely now the question of the possible date of the evacuation or to choose petween the French and British viewpoints as to the advisability of withdrawing, the British being inclued to favor evacuation after the receipt of the military mission's complete report. The essential thing for the moment, it was agreed, was to notify Germany that the evacuation could not take place on Jan. 10. The question as to what may properly be done when the final report of the mission is submitted remains open for discussion when the time comes.

NEW RULE ON SALE OF SALT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27—Sale under the federal food and drug act of table salt containing not more than 1.4 per cent calcium sulphate and 0.1 per cent of other substances insoluble in water was temporarily allowed in an order issued today by the department of agriculture.

A permanent provision to the same effect is under consideration.

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5000 GALLONS OF LIQUOR SEIZED BY LOCAL LIQUOR SQUAD

Big Stock of Wet Goods Corralled by Lowell Police During the Present Year—Formidable List of Paraphernalia Taken in the Various Raids

A total of approximately 5000 gallons of liquor, including spirits, beer and wine, was seized by the local liquor squad during the year drawing to a close. The exact estimate to date, compiled by Capt. George B. Palmer, is 4630½ gallons, comprising 1535½ gallons of spirits, 2944 gallons of beer, and 91 gallons of wine.

Other paraphernalia taken in raids consist of 16,873 bottles, 254 jugs, 1030 cans, 512 glasses, 64 funnels, 37 pitchers, 12 testers, 2200 stoppers, 30 stills, 34 kegs, 19 boilers, 5575 beers caps, 15 bottle cappers, 5 kettles, 5 measures, 4 pails, 154 ounces of ginger, 4 baskets, 40 pounds of hops, 7 gallons of molasses and 25 pounds of malt.

TAXICAB DRIVER IS CHARGED WITH ASSAULTING GIRL

Leo. J. Lescard is Held in $3000 Till Jan. 3—Complainant Says Defendant Attacked Her in Cab He Was Operating—Lescard Pleads Not Guilty

Leo J. Lescard, aged 19 years, of 195 Smith street, charged with attempting to feloniously assault a 24-year-old girl in a taxicab in Boylston street on the night of December 19, was arraigned in district court before Judge Fisher this morning and pleaded not guilty to the charge. He was represented by Attorney Arthur L. Fain, and the case was continued until January 3, with bail set at $3000.

The complainant, a young girl spending but her third week on American soil, notified the police of the alleged assault last night, although the incident is said to have occurred a week ago. Fear of publicity, she said, led her to keep the facts to herself until persuaded by friends to register a complaint.

To Officers Alfred J. Cooney and Francis H. Moore, who arrested Lescard after investigating the case, the girl told the story of how she had called a taxi to transport her on two different occasions from the house she was working in in Belvidere to her sister's residence in upper Gorham street. Both times, she said, Lescard happened to be the driver of the cab. On the first occasion, she charged him with making overtures to her, and the second time, Dec. 19, he stopped his machine in Boylston street, off Rogers, and got in the rear seat with her. She succeeded in getting away, she said, when his attentions became too obnoxious.

Last night in the police station the girl identified Lescard as her assailant from a group of young men lined up by the officers. The defendant, under questioning, is said to have admitted the deed.

SAVED FROM DROWNING

Truck Fell Through Fence, Breaking Through Ice and Disappeared

SALEM, Dec. 27.—John Steininger, 28, of 3 Melvinside Terrace, Dorchester, was saved from drowning at Foxhill bridge, Saugus, this forenoon by Frank U. Wetmore, and son, Frank, Jr., of Salem, assisted by Thomas Cahill of Saugus. A wheel came off the truck Steininger was driving, causing the outfit to careen through the fence, breaking through the ice and disappearing beneath the surface. Steininger although stunned, managed to hold onto the ice cakes until rescued by the Wetmores and Cahill who happened along.

FIERCE GALE SWEEPS UNITED KINGDOM

LONDON, Dec. 27.—(By the Associated Press) A fierce gale, accompanied by heavy rain since last night has been sweeping the entire United Kingdom, leaving a train of wreckage in its wake and flooding many parts of the country.

Shipping has been considerably disorganized by the terrific seas and several vessels have been reported in distress. In the English channel the waves were running thirty-five feet high and many sailings between England and the continent were cancelled. The Continental air service was stopped because of the storm. At times the wind reached a velocity which rooted up trees, tore slates from the roofs and threw out houses from their foundations while a steady downpour, which often became almost a deluge, forced many rivers out of their banks with attendant damage. Thousands of acres in the lowlands have been submerged and dwelling houses in many sections swamped.

ATTENTION!

The next regular meeting of the Irish National Brotherhood will be held Sunday, Dec. 28, at 11 a. m. Election of officers will take place.

J. CURRAN, Pres.
J. REDDING, Fin. Sec.

POWDER CARGO EXPLODES

Several Hundred Casualties Reported When Japanese Ship Blew Up

TOKIO, Dec. 27.—(By the Associated Press) Several hundred casualties were reported when a powder cargo exploded aboard a ship in the harbor at Otaru, business center of the Hokkaido islands group, which forms the northeastern part of Japan. A disastrous fire resulted from the explosion, according to reports received here.

$75,000 WORTH OF LIQUOR SEIZED

CHELSEA, Dec. 27.—With the capture of two motor trucks by local police today, 2500 gallons of rye whiskey, with a value estimated at $75,000 were seized. The liquor was camouflaged by straw in large bags. A third truck was reported on the roads, but not apprehended, the police received information several days ago saying three trucks were consigned here from Beverly. Three men were arrested on charges of illegal transportation—William Miller and Joseph Stein of Chelsea, and Harry Cohen of the Roxbury district.

SAFE CONSERVATIVE MUTUAL

WASHINGTON SAVINGS INSTITUTION

30 MIDDLESEX ST

SUM OF MONEY lost between Concord and Andover sts. Return to 49 Andover st. Reward.

OUT OUR WAY

HELD DANCING PARTY IN THE TOWN HALL

Chelmsford Unitarian church young people affiliated with the Y. P. R. union conducted a very pretty Christmas dancing party in the town hall last evening, the committee of arrangements carrying out the program of entertainment with entire success, up to the midnight hour ending. Arrangements were in charge of Edwin Warren, Mildred Hoar, Edwin Lundstrom and Gertrude Jewett.

The hall was lavishly decorated for the Yuletide party, evergreen trees being placed in rows to form a background on the stage. A large, brilliantly lighted star occupied the centre of the greenery. Green and white streamers were hung from the lighting fixtures on the ceiling and sides, increasing the beauty of the scene.

During intermission, refreshments were served in the lower hall under the direction of Mrs. I. H. Knight and Mrs. J. W. Christie.

Music was provided by a seven-piece orchestra, which played for both a short concert and afterwards for the dancing period.

LOAN TO FREE STATE

Report Britain Has Made Offer on Condition Free State Withdraws Claim

DUBLIN, Dec. 27.—The British government according to the republican newspaper, Sinn Fein, has offered the Free State a loan of 20,000,000 pounds if the latter will withdraw its claim to separate representation in the League of Nations. The republican organ intimates that the Free State government is willing to accept the offer, adding that a "sham protest" will be made by the Dail Eireann after which the Free State will disappear from the league.

Nothing has yet been learned from Free State quarters regarding these allegations, but the suggestion is unofficially made that the story is based on the British government's proposal to advance a substantial sum to assist the Free State in the completion of its land purchase scheme. This sum has been speculatively placed at about 20,000,000 pounds.

TWO FIRE ALARMS LAST EVENING

A partition fire in a house at 131 School street early last evening resulted in damage estimated at several hundred dollars. The fire originated near a hot water heater and when discovered had eaten its way into the partitions. Firemen responding to an alarm from box 157 at 5.22 o'clock made quick work of the flames.

Box 48 at 6.58 last evening was for an automobile fire in Gorham street. The machine was only slightly damaged.

REAL ESTATE SALES

Thos. H. Elliott's Sales

Thos. H. Elliott—real estate and insurance—reports the following sales negotiated during the past week:

On behalf of P. F. Sullivan, formerly head of the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway company, conveyance has been effected of three parcels of land situated on Hoyt avenue, Waverly avenue and Belrose avenue, respectively. These lots are all in the Belvidere section and comprise parcels of 43,002, 9858 and 6390 square feet each. All of the lots have an excellent street frontage varying from a minimum of 50 feet to well over one hundred feet. The lots are all curved and provided with sidewalks. The grantee is Chas. R. Jordan of this city, who will erect three modern single residences on the respective lots in the near future.

On behalf of Clive E. Blake, until recently the local manager of the Gulf Refining company, conveyance has been effected of his residence at 28 McKinley avenue in the Highland section. The house is of semi-bungalow type with seven rooms and bath, heat being by steam. It is of comparatively recent construction and has been occupied by Mr. Blake as his personal residence. There is an excellent garage on the premises. The grantee is Charles E. Carey, letter carrier at the local postoffice. Mr. Carey purchases for personal occupancy.

The sale has been negotiated of the lot of land at the junction of Princeton Boulevard and Wood street. The parcel totals well over 8000 square feet with an extended frontage on both streets. The transfer is effected on behalf of Daniel N. Richardson, the grantee being Glen M. Dameron. Mr. Dameron has already started on the erection of a modern filling station on the premises.

BUILDING PERMITS

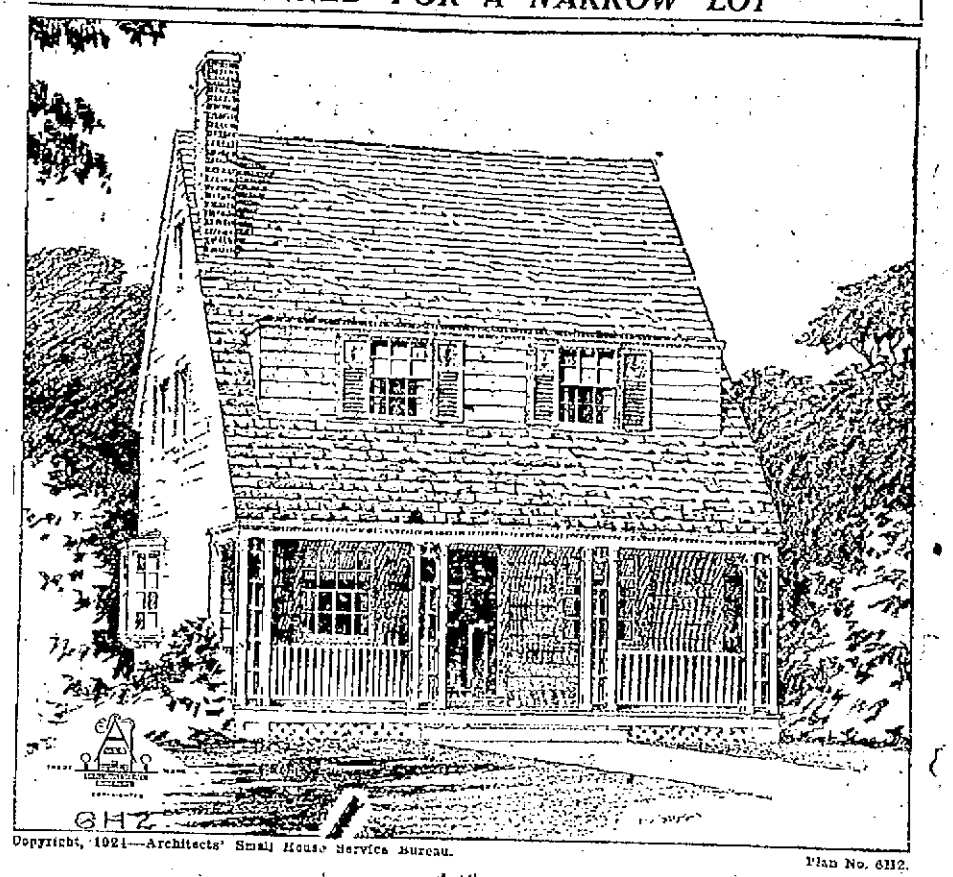
The following building permits were issued at the office of the lands and buildings department during the week ending Dec. 26:

Lena D. Hall, 49 Exeter street, alterations, $125; Andrew Berg, 275 Foster street, alterations, $1500; City of Lowell, garage addition, Hampshire street, $200; Henry B. Rutter, 142 First street, alterations, $125; J. A. Schulte, Inc., Grosvenor building, alterations, $1000; Charles Richard, 149 B street, alterations, $2000; Leander Marion, 65 Ivanhoe street, double dwelling, $4000; Louis G. Marchand, 313 Aiken avenue, dwelling alterations, $300; Angelo Solazzo & Co., 68 Pentucket avenue, single dwelling, $5500; Angelo Solazzo & Co., 72 Pentucket avenue, single dwelling, $5500; Eva Lombard, 155 Clark road, dwelling, $5000; O. P. Vian, 602-604 Stevens street, garage, $250.

DE MOLAY DAY

Saturday, Jan. 3, 1925, has been set aside as "de Molay day" by the grand council, Order of de Molay, with headquarters in Kansas City, Mo. Lowell members of the order have just been notified. On the day selected, members of the organization will supply flowers, candy and various delicacies and furnish entertainment for inmates of hospitals, orphanages, homes for crippled children, old folks' homes, old soldiers' homes, county farms, reform schools, detention homes and sanitariums.

PLANNED FOR A NARROW LOT



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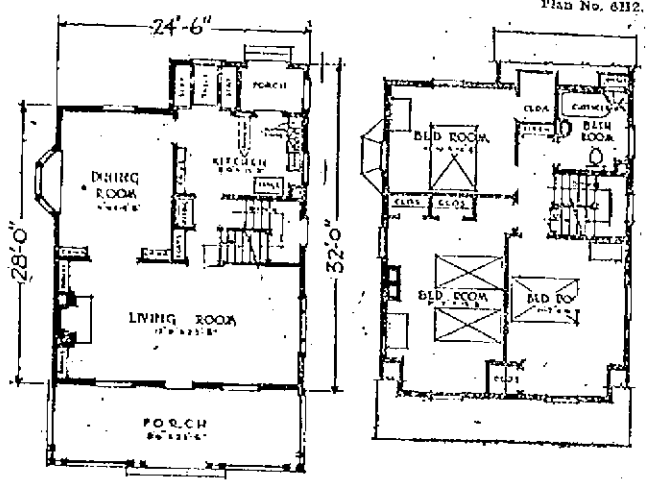
One of the things that is hardest to do about the designing of a small house is to add a porch that will belong to the house. Most porches are just something added, and unfortunately more often than not they do not add any distinction to the design. Here is a design for a small home, however, in which the porch is an integral part of the house and belongs to the plan just as much as any other part of the design.



For the man who has a narrow lot it will be hard to think of a better or more economical arrangement of rooms. In spite of its narrow width, which is only 24 feet 6 inches, it has rooms that are larger than ordinary. The living room especially is of remarkable size for such a small house.

The plan includes a living room, dining room and kitchen in the first story, and three bedrooms in the second. There is also a dining alcove for the first story and a kitchen porch. The stairway is a combination affair that opens on the entry to the kitchen as well as onto the living room. As for the second story, it will be seen that each room is provided with a generous closet, and in addition there is a linen closet in the hallway and a special closet for bathroom supplies in the bathroom. There is also a clothes chute. A stairway to a commodious attic completes the accommodation.

The construction is wood frame with siding as the exterior finish. This might well be shingles.

The plan may be reversed if it is desired to take advantage of any peculiarities of lighting or exposure.

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RESEARCH CHEMIST SAYS SHEPHERD INTERESTED IN TYPHOID GERMS

Tells of Visits to Laboratory by Heir of "Millionaire Orphan" Who Expressed Interest in Bacteria Cultures—Shepherd to Be Questioned

CHICAGO, Dec. 27 (By the Associated Press)—Examination of William D. Shepherd, lawyer-druggist and heir of William Nelson McClintock, "millionaire orphan," whose death, attributed to typhoid fever, occurred three weeks ago at the Shepherd home, awaited Shepherd's arrival today from Albuquerque, N. M.

The state's attorney wished to question him particularly regarding statements of F. T. Breidigan of Battle Creek, Mich., formerly in charge of clinical routine of the Illinois Research laboratories here, who told of visits in 1919 to the laboratory of a Mr. Shepherd, who expressed interest in bacteria cultures and discussed typhoid germs with him.

Presence of Typhoid Germs

The autopsy over the exhumed body of McClintock disclosed the presence of typhoid germs, but has not determined the cause of death, according to Coroner Oscar Wolff. Further reports of the examination will be made.

En route to Chicago last night, Shepherd, in Kansas City, declared he "never had seen a typhoid germ." He said the entire investigation resulted from efforts of distant relatives because they had not been included in the bequests.

Breidigan's statement was made public by George E. Gorman, assistant state's attorney, at the same time that the prosecutor's office announced it was investigating all possibilities of the case not excluding that of typhoid inoculation and improper feeding of the patient to hasten or aggravate his illness.

Examination of Dr. Rupert Stolp, who signed the death certificate giving typhoid as the cause of McClintock's death, failed to elicit any confirmation of those possibilities to Jessup Saygo, assistant state's attorney, said. Dr. Stolp disclosed, however, the prosecutor said, that when he was first called November 23, McClintock seemed to be suffering from an affection of the nose and throat, and, while he seemed very ill, showed no symptoms of typhoid fever until a few days later.

Robert H. Stoll, law partner of Shepherd, yesterday submitted several letters from young McClintock to Mr. and Mrs. Shepherd in which he addressed them in affectionate terms. His last words before his death were an expression of love to Mrs. Shepherd, whom he called "mother," the attorney said.

Coroner's chemists said it would take two or three more days to complete the analysis of the necropsy and determine the exact cause of death.

Harry Olson, chief justice of the municipal court, and friend of the McClintock family who instigated the inquiry, said he did not expect that anything else except that indication that McClintock died of typhoid fever would develop from the autopsy. Much remained to be cleared up, however, he said.

The Shepherds have "nothing to fear and nothing to hide in the investigation of the cause of McClintock's death," Mr. Shepherd said.

"The investigation has resulted from the efforts of distant relatives living in Topeka and St. Mary's, Kas., to have his will discredited because Mrs. Shepherd and I, who loved him as our own son, were left the greater part of his fortune. The whole thing is absurd."

Shepherd Reaches Chicago

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—(By the Associated Press) William D. Shepherd arrived in Chicago today from Albuquerque, N. M., to project himself into the investigation of the death of his foster son, William N. McClintock, the "millionaire orphan." He declared he would seek a public exoneration of the publicity directed against him.

"I have come voluntarily from Albuquerque," said Mr. Shepherd, "to answer such questions as may be asked me and also to ask some questions myself. I will seek a public exoneration as widespread as the publicity given the accusations against me."

DEATHS

HANNON—The many friends of Miss Maud C. Hannon, a native of North Billerica and a life-long attendant of St. Andrew's church, will be grieved to learn of her death which occurred yesterday at her home, 36 Elm street, North Billerica. She was the daughter of Elias and the late Catherine (McNamara) Hannon, and was educated in the schools of Billerica. Possessing any fine qualities of womanhood, she was much devoted to her home and her pleasing personality endeared her to all with whom she came in contact. Besides her widowed father, she leaves three brothers, John A., and Joseph P. of Lawrence, and Francis T. of Lynn; one sister, Miss Nellie V. Hannon of North Billerica, and nine nieces and nephews. Miss Hannon was a member of Ladies Auxiliary, Post 116, American Legion.

BURTON—Joseph A. Burton, formerly of Cumberland Bay, N. B., and a resident of Lowell for many years, died yesterday in Cumberland Bay, aged 63 years, 4 months and 20 days. He is survived by his wife, Minnie A. Burton; two daughters, Mrs. H. H. Pascal of Chelmsford Centre and Mrs. H. P. Hickey of Lowell and two sons, Charles W. Burton of Lowell and Fred Hollis Burton of the Westlands, Chelmsford. Burial will take place in the family lot at Cumberland Bay, N. B.

JAMES—Mrs. Edes (Forget) James, wife of John James, died early this morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Chamberlain, 501 Lakeview avenue, aged 72 years. Besides her husband she is survived by two daughters, Mrs. George Chamberlain of this city, and Mrs. Frank Boivin of Easthampton, Mass.; two sons, Edouard and Pierre Goderre, both of this city, and one brother, Ludger Forget of Woonsocket, R. I. She was a member of St. Anne's sodality.

BARNES—Miss Margaret A. Barnes died yesterday at her home, 19 Dayton street, aged 65 years and 7 months. She is survived by one son, Percy R. C. Barnes of this city; three sisters Mrs. Mallaea Bowerman, Mrs. James Clark and Mrs. Thomas Gilmore all of Canada and one brother, James Spafford of Canada; also eight nephews, four nieces and two grandchildren.

MORSE—George H. Morse died at the Lowell Corporation hospital yesterday, aged 62 years, 4 months and 19 days. He lived at 10 Methuen st. He is survived by two children, Mrs. Donald MacRitchie of this city, and Allyn J. Morse of Willimantic, Conn. Mr. Morse was a member of Pentucket lodge, A. F. and A. M., and Lowell Council No. 6, Royal Arcanum.

PHELAN—Mrs. Mary A. Phelan, widow of the late Dr. Arthur Q. Phelan, formerly of Lowell, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. F. Monaghan, 44 High street, Waltham, Friday evening, December 26. Funeral services Monday morning from St. Charles' church, Waltham, Mass.

STEVENS—Mrs. Mary J. Stevens, a resident of this city for many years, died suddenly Saturday morning at the home of her son-in-law, John W. Anderson, 233 Stevens street, aged 85 years. She leaves one niece, one nephew and several cousins.

LECLAIR—Lewis Leclair, aged 68 years, died yesterday at St. John's hospital. He leaves two brothers, Daniel of Cambridge and Arthur Leclair of Washington, D. C. The body was removed to the rooms of Undertakers Higgins Bros.

YUDELL—Mrs. Mary (Kennedy) Yudell, a well known resident of this city, died yesterday at her home, 12 Congress street. She leaves two brothers, Michael and John Kennedy and several nieces and nephews. The body was removed to the rooms of Higgins Bros.

SZURLEY—Stanislaw Szurley died at the state infirmary, Tewksbury, Mass., yesterday, aged 35 years. Deceased leaves besides his wife, Dorota (Modliszewska) Szurley, three daughters, Stanislawa, Janina and Emilia Szurley, and one son, Czeslaw Szurley. He was a member of the Polish National alliance of the United States, Grange No. 314. The body was removed to his home, 65 George street by Undertaker Joseph J. Sadowski.

ZAWODNY—Andrew Zawodny died at his home this morning, 11 Spring street, aged 47 years. He leaves to mourn his loss, besides his wife, Sophia, five sons, Joseph, Michael, Andrew, John and Walter; also three daughters, Josephine, Viola and Mrs. Lottie Czezeska.

FUNERALS

MESSER—The funeral of Mrs. Euphemia E. Messer took place from the home of her sister, Mrs. George Swallow, 288 Fletcher street, yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. John G. Lovell, pastor of the Congregational church at Chelmsford Centre. Appropriate selections were sung by Mrs. Herbert T. Hadley. The floral offerings were numerous and the house was filled with relatives and friends. The bearers were Orthello P. Davis, George B. Niles, Raymond Belanger and Michael McCarthy. Burial was in the family lot in Westlawn cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in the charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

PENNEY—The funeral of John J. Penney took place yesterday from his home in Main street, Tewksbury. Prayers were said by Rev. Robert J. McCloy, O.M.I., at the novitiate. The bearers were Edward R. Penney, Edward R. Penney, Jr., William M. Penney, and Melvin J. Penney. There were many beautiful floral tributes. Burial was in the Tewksbury Centre cemetery in charge of Undertaker H. Louis Farmer.

McCORMACK—The funeral of Mrs. Alice McCormack, wife of James F. McCormack, took place this morning from the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Cheswick, rear 136 Jewett street, at 8.15 o'clock, and was largely attended by many relatives and friends. At St. Michael's church at 9 o'clock, a funeral high mass was celebrated by Rev. Aloysius Madden. The choir sang the Gregorian mass, the solos being sustained by Mr. Thomas Boulger. At the offertory, Mrs. James Murphy sang the Pie Jesu and Mrs. James Murphy and Mr. Thomas Boulger sang the De Profundis as the body was leaving the church. Mrs. Ella Reilly Toye presided at the organ. In attendance at the funeral were many relatives and friends from Boston, New York, Malden and Cambridge, Mass. There were many beautiful floral offerings, showing the high esteem by which the deceased was held by her many relatives and friends. The casket was borne by the following: Messrs. John Cheswick, James Sheehan, Albert Bakewell, Thomas Cassidy, Joseph Leaver and Charles Donnelly. Burial took place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where Rev. Aloysius Madden read the committal prayers at the grave. The funeral was under the direction of Undertaker William A. Muck.

BURKE—The funeral of Edward H. Burke, for over 50 years a resident of this city, took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from the home, 38 Mt. Washington street, and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends. The funeral cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's church where, at 9 o'clock, a funeral high mass was sung by Rev. Thomas J. McDonough. The choir, under the direction of Mr. Henry Gilday, sang the Gregorian chant. The solos were sustained by Mrs. James Morris, Miss Florence Crotty and Mr. Fred Cummings. Mr. Gilday presided at the organ. As the body was borne from the church, Mr. Fred Cummings sang the solo in the De Profundis, assisted by the choir. In attendance at the mass were many friends of the deceased, testifying to the high esteem in which he was held. From out-of-town were Mrs. Mary B. Dooley of Methuen and Mr. and Mrs. Madden of Waltham. There were many beautiful floral tributes and spiritual bouquets. The bearers were Messrs. Edward J. Gaffney, Thomas J. Boyle, Thomas J. Butterworth, Philip J. Falvy and William Burke. Burial took place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. McDonough. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Mahoney Bros.

GRADY—The funeral of Thomas Grady took place this morning at 9 o'clock from the home of his son, Thomas Grady, Jr., 172 Chapel street and was largely attended by friends and relatives. At 9.45 o'clock at St. Peter's church a funeral high mass was celebrated by Rev. Peter Lineham. The choir rendered the Gregorian chant, solos being sustained by Mr. Raymond Kelley and Mr. Fred Cummings. Mr. Kelley presided at the organ. The bearers were Messrs. Edward Kelley, James Vallery, Michael Guthrie, Thomas Stanton, Thomas Brown and John Hammersley. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery where Rev. Fr. Linehan conducted the burial services. There were numerous floral and spiritual offerings. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Charles H. Molloy's Sons.

O'BRIEN—The funeral of Mrs. Bridget O'Brien took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from her home, 11 Abbott street and wended its way to St. Peter's church where at 9 o'clock a funeral high mass was celebrated by the Rev. John M. Manion. The choir rendered the Gregorian mass. Solos were sustained by Miss May Rynne, James E. Donnelly and Raymond Kelley, who also presided at the organ. There was a profusion of beautiful and appropriate floral offerings and numerous spiritual bouquets from friends and relatives. The casket was borne by the following bearers: Messrs. James Haggerty, Frank Kiere, Michael O'Brien, James O'Brien, Patrick O'Callahan and Arthur Pronovost. Attending the funeral were friends and relatives from Providence, R. I., Woonsocket, R. I., Boston, New York city and Detroit, Mich. The burial took place in the family lot in St. aPtrick's cemetery, the committal prayers were read at the grave by the Rev. John M. Manion. The funeral was largely attended and under the direction of Undertakers Higgins Bros.

MULLIN—The funeral of John Mullin took place this morning at 9 o'clock from his late home, 75 Moore street, and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends. The funeral cortege proceeded to the Sacred Heart church where, at 10 o'clock, a solemn high mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Denis Sullivan, O.M.I., assisted by Rev. Charles Barry, O.M.I., as deacon, and Rev. Gerald Keneally, O.M.I., as sub-deacon. Seated within the sanctuary were Rev. William Kerwin, O.M.I., Rev. James McDermott, O.M.I., Rev. John Doherty, O.M.I., and Rev. William McFadden, O.M.I., D.C.L. The choir sang the Gregorian chant. At the offertory Miss Katherine Hennessey sang "Pie Jesu." After the elevation William Gookin sang "Domine Jesu Christe," and at the close of the mass Mrs. Katherine Garrity rendered "O Meritum Passionis." As the body was being borne from the church the choir sang De Profundis, the solos being sustained by John McMahon. Miss Veronica Barr presided at the organ. In attendance at the mass were a large number of neighbors and friends, members of the school department and of the school committee, including Supt. of Schools Hugh J. Molloy and William F. Thornton. The bearers were Henry Petty, Peter Sheehan, Caleb Brimigion, Robert Harkins, William Flanagan and Thomas B. Delaney. Burial took place in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Barry, O.M.I., assisted by Rev. Fr. Keneally, O.M.I., Rev. Fr. McDermott, O.M.I., and Rev. Fr. Doherty, O.M.I. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

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14 BODIES RECOVERED

Search of Muck Lime Deposit Continues — Eight Persons Still Missing

SALTVILLE, Va., Dec. 27.—With 14 bodies now recovered, search of the muck lime deposit that overspread a score of acres in the Holston valley near here was continued today to account for eight persons still missing after the disastrous dam break of Christmas eve.

More than 200 men kept up the search today while Saltville completed plans for the burial of its dead.

Six bodies recovered in yesterday's search brought the total of known dead to 14 and it was believed the final death list would reach more than a score. It appeared there were some bodies buried under the deposit of lime refuse that might never be recovered.

In addition to the body burns, from which more than 20 injured are suffering as a result of lime in the flood waters, a number have received injury to the eyes that threatens blindness in several cases.

BANDITS ROB SEVEN

Would-Be Liquor Buyers Lured to Lonely Spot in Boston—Give up $1553

BOSTON, Dec. 27.—Four men now sought by the police of Greater Boston staged a daring hold-up late last night which caused the police to believe hi-jackers are taking a new and more direct method to get money. In this case, according to the police, the victims met by appointment the men who robbed them, and saw the bandits depart, leaving them unable to follow.

Lucien Richardio of 154 Granite street, South Braintree, reported to the metropolitan district police that he and six companions, who had arranged a business deal with four men, to be completed on Willard street, Milton, near the Blue Hills reservation, had been held up and robbed of $1553 in cash and watches, rings and other jewelry. He reported that the robbers drove off in the direction of Boston.

Walked Into Trap

The police say the business deal was one involving purchase by the seven men of a quantity of alcohol. They say further that the seven arrived at the rendezvous in a big closed automobile, while the four men with whom they expected to do business drove up in a smaller car. Instead of the expected exchange of money for liquor the four men held up the seven at the point of revolvers and went through their pockets. Without disclosing the victims' names, the police gave out the following as the losses sustained: From the first man the robbers obtained $600 and a gold watch; from the second, $150, his registration and license; from the third, $258 and a gold watch and chain; from the fourth, $80 and a gold watch; from the fifth, $200, a gold watch and a diamond ring; from the sixth, $65, and from the seventh, $200. Before driving off the robbers disconnected and cut the ignition wires on the big car, so crippling it that the victims could not follow.

SLIGHT INCREASE IN DEATH RATE

A slight increase in the death rate of the city is noted in the report of the board of health for the week ending today. This week's rate is 14.29, while that of last week was 13.57. The total number of deaths was 34, five of which were of children under 5 years of age and one an infant under one year of age.

Infectious diseases reported during the week follow: Diphtheria, 3; scarlet fever, 1; tuberculosis, 1.

FUNERAL NOTICES

BARNES—Died in this city, Dec. 26, at 19 Dayton street, Miss Margaret A. Barnes, aged 65 years and 7 months. Funeral services will be held at 19 Dayton street, Monday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Burial private. Undertakers George W. Healey in charge.

DEMOPOULOS—Died in this city, Dec. 23, at the Lowell General hospital, Dr. George A. Demopoulos, aged 49 years. Services will be held at his home, 96 Dutnap st., on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. At the Church of Transfiguration, corner of John and Paige sts., services will be held at 2.30 o'clock. Friends invited to attend. Burial in Westlawn cemetery. Undertaker Hiram C. Brown in charge.

HANNON—Died Dec. 26th, at her home, 36 Elm street, North Billerica, Maud C. Hannon, daughter of Elias and the late Catherine (McNamara) Hannon. The funeral will take place Monday morning at 8 o'clock from the home, and a funeral high mass will be sung at St. Andrew's church at 9 o'clock. The burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery, under the direction of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

KEEY—Died in this city, Dec. 25, at 201 Middlesex street, Mrs. Julia Ann Abbot Keey, aged 49 years, 11 months and 1 day. Funeral services will be held at the Funeral church, 235 Westford street, Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Friends invited without further notice. Burial private. Undertaker George W. Healey in charge.

STEVENS—Died in this city, Dec. 27, at the home of her son-in-law, John W. Anderson, 233 Stevens street, Mrs. Mary J. Stevens, aged 85 years, 2 months, 2 days. Funeral services will be held from 233 Stevens st., Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited to attend. Burial private. Arrangements in charge of Undertaker W. Herbert Blake.

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SZURLEY—The funeral of Stanislaw Szurley will take place Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from 65 George street. Funeral services will be held at 3 o'clock at Holy Trinity Polish church. Burial will take place in Holy Trinity cemetery. Funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker Joseph J. Sadowski.

ZAWODNY—The funeral of Andrew Zawodny will take place Monday morning at 7.30 o'clock from his home, 11 Spring street, and at 8 o'clock funeral services will be held at the Holy Trinity church in High street. Burial will be in the Holy Trinity cemetery. Funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker Joseph Urbanek.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our sincere and heartfelt thanks to the relatives, friends and neighbors, who by their many kind acts, expressions of sympathy and beautiful floral offerings helped to lighten the burden of sorrow in the loss of our beloved father, whom we shall always hold in loving remembrance.

THE LORIGAN FAMILY.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, wish to express our sincere thanks to those who, by their acts of kindness, expressions of condolence and spiritual bouquets, served to lighten the keenness of our grief in our recent bereavement. We shall ever hold in loving remembrance the kindness of all.

THE McCORMACK FAMILY.

LOCATING THE MISSING

Local Representative for National Identification Bureau Appointed Today

A nation-wide organization constituted for the humane purpose of locating and identifying missing persons and locating relatives and friends of the unknown dead, and carrying the title of "National Identification Bureau," with a home office in St. Joseph, Mo., has just appointed Undertaker M. H. McDonough Sons, 14 Highland street, local member for this community.

The Lowell undertaking firm will give information to anyone interested in the bureau's activities and will aid anyone free of charge in getting in touch with the bureau, if in need of its services. The organization has grown very rapidly since its inception. The aim is to have an active member in every community in the United States.

In an interview, Vice-President G. H. Furbeck, who came to Lowell today to appoint the Highland street undertaking concern local member of the National Identification Bureau, said:

"Our service in no way conflicts with police investigation of this nature, but is conducted on a co-operative basis with both the police and postal authorities. We have been able to bring together people who have lost track of each other for many years. Often estates that have been pending settlements in courts, have been settled through our efforts in locating some person who has been missing for many years.

The National Identification Bureau, Mr. Furbeck explained further, is a nation-wide organization conducted solely for the purposes explained. The costs of the bureau are met by income from an endowment trust fund given by a philanthropist of mid-western section of the United States.

The visitor to Lowell stated during a call at the office of The Sun, that the national bureau contains "master files." One is a list of the "missing" with all descriptions obtainable. Another is a list of the "unclaimed and unidentified" dead, with descriptions and all information possible to aid identifications.

Mr. Furbeck said further that newspapers, churches, lodges, benevolent societies all heartily endorse the purpose of the bureau, and have come to the aid of the humanitarian work. He expressed the firm belief that there is urgent need for just such an organization at this time, for many thousand persons become "missing" every year. Over 75,000 unidentified and unclaimed dead were buried in the "Potters' Fields" of the United States last year alone, the identification bureau representative declared.

CASES HEARD TODAY IN THE DISTRICT COURT

Braden Clark, charged with the larceny of $315.31 from Edward N. Marens of Boston, was arraigned in district court this morning and pleaded not guilty. His case was then continued to January 6, with bonds fixed at $500.

Edward Meehan of South Chelmsford, wouldn't say that he was drunk yesterday although he did admit that he had a drink, and probably four or five. He was foun dguilty of drunkenness and given a suspended sentence of two months in the house of correction.

Phillipe Jalbert was found guilty of drunkenness and given a suspended sentence of two months in the house of correction. He was also found guilty of non support of his wife and ordered to pay her $8 per week.

Patrick Ahern appeared in court with a blackened eye and a bloody nose in consequence of a drunken mixup last night. He was found guilty of being drunk and was given a suspended sentence of two months.

MAY INTRODUCE STADIUM BILL

The first official act of Representative-elect Cornelius J. O'Neill upon taking office in the general court, it is rumored, will be the introduction of a bill calling for the establishment of a commission to have charge of the erection of a stadium in this city. In Mr. O'Neill's absence from the city today it was impossible to obtain confirmation of the rumor, but many of his friends feel that he is the logical man to introduce the bill.

Introduction of such a bill was approved by the city council last evening when it unanimously accepted the report of a sub-committee recommending the erection of a stadium and voted to have copies of the resolution mailed to each local member of the senate and legislature.

Y. M. C. I. TO ELECT OFFICERS TOMORROW

The election of officers of the Y.M.C.I., which is to be held tomorrow, is attracting much attention. About 20 members have entered the contests for the various offices and a large number of voters will no doubt cast their votes. The polls will be open at 12 noon and the election commission in charge consists of Michael O'Keefe, Samuel O'Neill, Thomas Joyce, John Martin and John F. Gilligan.

SPECIAL MEETING

A special meeting of the board of public service is being held this afternoon in the office of the street department for the purpose of approving bills and completing the year's business.

Paid Military Honors

Continued

S. Chamont in the Philippines on Sept. 5

At the funeral services, held at St. Kazimierz church in Lakeview avenue at 2 p. m., were representatives from the Lowell Navy club and Co. D, 182nd Infantry, M. N. G., and Polish organizations with which he was connected. The bearers were the following members of the Lowell Navy club: Robert Lardner, Arthur Debuque, Arthur Giglere, William Grennon, Frank Richard, Philip Redding, John Callahan and Omer Allard.

Burial was in the Polish cemetery in Pelham, N. H. and at the grave a squad of men from Co. D, 182nd Infantry in charge of Sergt. John F. Fitzgerald, fired three volleys and Sergt. George Nash sounded Taps.

The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Joseph Sadowski.

BRITISH EMBARGO ON AMERICAN POTATOES

LONDON, Dec. 27.—Great Britain has declared an embargo on American potatoes. The ministry of agriculture, in an order issued yesterday, says: "For the prevention of the introduction of the Colorado beetle, the landing in England and Wales of any potatoes grown in the United States is prohibited."

U. S. Officials Not Notified

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Officials in the New York office of the United States department of agriculture said yesterday that they had received no information concerning the British embargo on American potatoes, reported from London.

Restrictions on the importation of American potatoes into Great Britain have been in effect since 1922, said W. R. Stephens, assistant supervisor. Under these regulations the embargo applied only to shipments not accompanied by a certificate from a state or government official stating that the potatoes were free from disease and insects like the Colorado beetle, a pest of the common potato bug variety.

Aroostook's Hope Gone

HOULTON, Me., Dec. 27.—England's declaration of an embargo on American potatoes ends Aroostook county's hope of a foreign market to relieve the situation at home.

This is the consensus of opinion here and the report of England's action is bad news indeed, for Aroostook has a big stock of potatoes on hand, with the market flat at 75 to 90 cents a barrel (11 pecks) thus far, which is less than the cost of production.

It costs about $1.25 to produce a barrel of potatoes in Aroostook county, and at the present market price, providing the potatoes could be moved at all and the cash were immediately forthcoming, the farmer would therefore lose 35 to 50 cents a barrel. Unless a miracle happens this year they will lose all they won in 1923 and more besides. A Houlton shipper said last night that many farmers are tottering on the verge of bankruptcy, while many already have filed petitions in the district court.

Appeal to Senators to Act

AUGUSTA, Me., Dec. 27—The state agricultural department and the Maine Potato Growers' exchange have joined in an appeal to Senators Bert M. Fernald and Frederick Hale to exert their efforts toward negotiations with the British government which may bring about a modification of the British embargo on American potatoes.

Unless a modification of the ban can be obtained, the placing of the embargo will seriously affect Maine potato growers, in the opinion of Charles M. White, chief of the division of markets of the state department of agriculture, especially in Aroostook, the great potato-growing section which had recently begun shipments to the British markets.

Arrangements were well under way to ship between forty and fifty carloads a week during the next three months. This outlet was counted upon to relieve the serious economic situation faced by Aroostook farmers who depend almost entirely upon their one great crop.

State officials recently completed plans for potato inspection, whereby certificates of freedom from disease and dangerous insect pests which would permit exportation, could be granted.

Aroostook potato fields are practically free from the Colorado beetle, or common potato bug, officials of the Maine Potato Growers' Exchange at Caribou claims. The size of this year's crop shows how scarce the bugs are they assert.

WILL HOLD ANNUAL CONCERT AND BALL

Lowell Rotary club members will hold their annual concert and ball in Memorial Auditorium, Friday night, Jan. 16. That date has definitely been decided upon and tickets for the festive affair that is always a great drawing card for out-of-town Rotarians, are now being distributed to members for disposal. Each Rotarian guarantees to sell at least 15 tickets to the 1925 ball.

The committee handling the annual affair will hold an important meeting on Monday, December 29, at 12.30 o'clock, Cole's Inn being the rendezvous.

The speaker at next Tuesday's regular Rotarian dinner gathering at the Boys' club on Dutton street, will be Prof. Frank O. Kreager. His subject has not been announced.

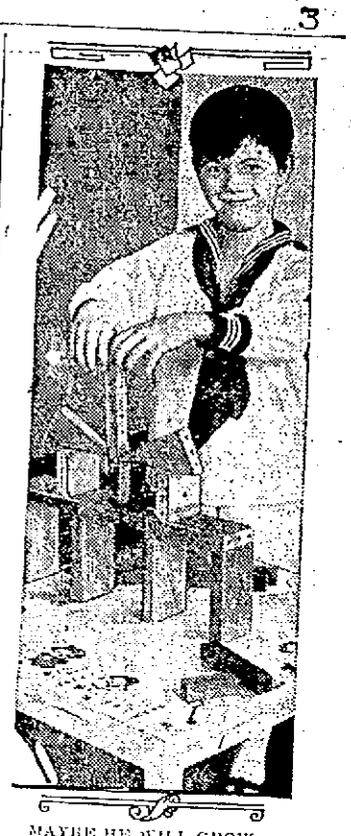
FUNERAL SERVICES FOR BISHOP BICKLEY

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 27.—Funeral services for Bishop George H. Bickley of the Methodist Episcopal church, who died Christmas eve after a long illness, were held today in St. James' church. Bishop Berry officiated. Private services were held at the family home. Interment was in St. James' church yard.

REPORT OF DEATHS

Dec.
17—Mary McCarthy, 80, cer. hemorrhage.
81—Janet M. Johnston, 71, endocarditis.
Fannie R. Simpson, 63, pulm. edema.
19—John T. Lorigan, 45, ac. myocarditis.
Catherine E. Sheehan, 26, coronary embolism.
Dora Moylan, 44, intussusception.
20—Charles F. Cross, 67, ac. atrophy of liver.
Charles Bilson, 61, cardiovascular disease.
Mary E. Gibbons, 49, chr. par. nephritis.
Joseph McKenna, 35, phthisis.
21—Nellie Ayers, 60, art. sclerosis.
Leo Millette, 6 m., lob. pneumonia.
Cynthia C. Brierley, 43, septic sore throat.
Elizabeth Johnson, 50, arterio-sclerosis.
22—Mary J. Leach, 77, cer. hemorrhage.
Joseph Fratus, 1, ac. bronchitis.
George A. Demopoulos, 49, myocarditis.
23—Nina B. Forsythe, 60 chr. nephritis.
Maria J. Souza, 7 m, gastro-enteritis.
Zartar Marsoobian, 56, gangrene of leg.
24—Pierre F. Germain, 75, art. sclerosis.
Oscar Surprenant, 3 d, con. debility.
Euphemia E. Messer, 39, pyosalpinx.
John Devine, 11 m, tabes mesenterica.
Mortimer Sheehan, 69, mit. regurgitation.
Edward H. Burke, 73, gen. art. sclerosis.
John Mullin, 89, myocarditis.
Alice McCormack, 65, chr. myocarditis.
Bridget O'Brien, 82, cer. hemorrhage.
25—Julia A. Keey, 49, hemiplegia.
26—George H. Morse, 62, cardio.renal disease.

STEPHEN FLYNN, City Clerk.



MAYBE HE WILL GROW up to be a senator like his father, Senator Walter Edge of New Jersey. But right now Walter Edge, Jr., is more interested in making his blocks stand up.

HI-JACKERS AND RUM-RUNNERS IN BATTLE

NEW BEDFORD, Dec. 27.—Wilfrid Vanasse, 55 Hope street, is in St. Luke's hospital today with a bullet wound in his right arm and painful face and body bruises which he told police he received in a fight between rum runners and hi-jackers last night. The encounter, according to his story, took place at Crescent beach outside of this city last night.

Linked with the shooting was wreckage of three automobiles found at Herring Weir Hill in Mattapoisett early this morning. Investigation of the ownership of the automobiles showed their registry numbers assigned men Vanasse had named in his statement as members of his party.

Chief of Police Doherty this morning called Commissioner of Public Safety Foote in Boston. State police are expected here at once to take up the investigation.

IN NEW YORK

BY JAMES W. DEAN

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Society in New York is not synonymous with wealth. Many of the debutantes who are now having elaborate coming-out parties have parents who hardly have the price of auto hire for the event.

Any young lady who can promise hotels, milliners, costumers, caterers and others needed in arranging a coming-out party that certain families will be represented at the affair can have anything they need free of cost.

Many a man mortgages himself to send his daughter to finishing school. There she meets daughters of wealthy New Yorkers. Even in school she can procure fine clothes if she shows her modiste and milliner that she can steer the wealthy daughters to her shop.

After she comes out of school she is able to keep up her social pace by leading the same rich daughters to the establishments of those who feed and clothe her. If she is half-intelligent she can keep up this sort of thing until she is able to ensnare a wealthy son into matrimony. Then her worries are over.

One who knows New York society pretty well and who has benefitted to some extent through this knowledge tells me fully one-third of the young ladies of the upper circle own nothing but the clothes on their backs.

The cost of celebrating the coming of New Year has increased considerably this year. Cover charges in some of the tony night clubs have advanced to $25 a plate, where $15 was the charge in former years. Proportionate increases have been made in the more popular places.

At Times square. Crowd breaking its ribs laughing. At an ancient hansom cab. With a comic opera negro driver. Tooting a horn. Trying to clear traffic for his hamstrung nag.

CITIZENS' MILITARY TRAINING CAMPS

State-wide recruiting for the New England citizens' military training camps in 1925, will start on Jan. 15 next. Announcements were made yesterday, when First Corps, U.S.A., base in Boston received formal notification from Washington to the effect that New England's 1924 quota of 2800 young men would not be increased for the Camp Devens citizens' military training activities next summer.

Recruiting will start with an objective of 2800 men in view, although even if that number of recruits are obtained, it is not likely that all will pass muster when the physical examinations take place on the first days of the camp round-up and assignments to selective company barracks.

Official orders from Washington are expected to reach Lowell before Jan. 5. Publicity has already obtained the floor in the same old way, and the first shell in the 1925 recruiting publicity campaign burst with the receipt this week by graduates of the 1924 camp in New England, of Christmas greeting cards inviting them to return next summer.

Officers to have charge of the C. M. T. C. organization and recruiting in 1925 will be Col. Blanton C. Winship and Capt. Roger Williams, Jr. Major Clyde L. Eastman, who was on duty with them last spring, has been transferred to duty with the Ninety-fourth division, Organized Reserves. Col. Winship will return from leave Jan. 17 and Capt. Williams on Jan. 6.

Scientists recently completed a microphone that is said to record sounds made by small insects, generally believed to be mute.

As a plan to increase the declining birth rate in Great Britain, the city government has decided to award every new baby a savings account of three gold marks.

Musical Play at Opera House

MISS HELEN AUBREY

"Oh! Lady, Lady!" will be presented at the Lowell Opera House, the home of the spoken drama, all next week by the Stanley James (Inc.) Stock Players. A special chorus has been added to the regular stock cast and Director Claude Miller will give the great musical show in true production style. Scenic Artist Dan Finch has been most lavish in the use of his talents and the sets are certain to be rated as the most artistic of the many gorgeous ones seen at the favorite playhouse this season.

There will be no Monday matinee, but there will be matinees every other day of the week, Friday included. As a special attraction for the Friday matinee, Manager James will give free to all attending, autographed photographs of the leading lady, Miss Lillian Desmonde. Next week's bill will be another triumph for Miss Desmonde, undisputedly one of the most talented singers in stock, who is to sing several numbers, all of them lilting melodies of the haunting type. Yesterday, Mr. James gave away over 900 pictures of Mr. Gerald Rowan, leading man, at the matinee. Mr. Rowan's popularity, always conceded, was attested to by the great demand for photographs and the insistence of all in attendance that they be certain of obtaining a photo. That they were taken home to be displayed and cherished was shown by the fact that ushers, putting the house in order for the evening performance, found not a single photo left in the seats by any of the audience.

"Oh! Lady, Lady!" is one great show that is certain to be a big hit. It will be put over in sure-fire style by the stock players and Mr. James is confident that it will further heighten the esteem in which his talented aggregation is held by the theatregoers of Lowell and vicinity.

Miss Gladys Lloyd, demure and beautiful ingenue of the company, has a part that is certain to win for all time a high place for her in the hearts of the lovers of the spoken drama. Miss Lloyd, a graduate of the Ned Wayburn School of Dancing in New York, has a sweet part. She is to sing several numbers and her voice is certain to find a responsive chord in all who hear her. The advance sale of seats makes it certain that the week will be one of the most heavily patronized in the history of local stock and the players, in realization of this fact, are bending every effort to give their utmost in putting over a real play in true production style.

Mr. Gerald Rowan, playing opposite Miss Desmonde, will be seen to the greatest advantage of the season. This is also the case with Mr. Wilmer Walter and Miss Vessie Farrell. These two talented players, ever able to make a great part of any assigned to them, have been assigned roles with great possibilities. That they will arise to them, even surpass them, is to be expected. They never disappoint. Jack West, dashing and debonair young juvenile, Harry Fischer, comedian who this week does so well as "Charley's Aunt," and Miss Helen Aubrey, beloved and talented character woman, both have roles that they are exceptionally well equipped to handle. With perfect co-ordination assured by the smooth work displayed in conscientious rehearsals, a great production is certain to be given. To add to the thoroughness of the offering, the orchestra of selected soloist musicians, led by Emerile Biron, has arranged an appropriate program. The play is a snappy offering with short waits between the acts and is destined to be the talk of the town. The specially trained chorus of beautiful show girls will add further to the attractiveness of the production and the telephone at 7640 is certain to be jingling merrily all week with folks calling to make reservations.

The season subscription list, the largest in the history of the Opera House, is still open. Tickets are now on sale for next week's show and also for the special big vaudeville show which will start promptly at midnight on New Year's eve. The usual Wednesday evening stock performance will be given in advance of this big 1925 opening attraction.

Employes Benefit Show at the Rialto

Scene from the musical comedy which will be presented at the Rialto Theatre New Year's eve for the benefit of the theatre employes.

A spritely musical comedy will feature the midnite frolic at Loew's Rialto theatre on New Year's eve, which will be given by E. M. Loew, the owner of the theatre, for the benefit of the employes, which of course means, that the entire proceeds of this midnight show will go to the Rialto theatre employes. Mr. Loew has established a policy in his chain of theatres of giving a New Year's show and dividing the proceeds among the employes, and it has worked out very successfully and makes a splendid Christmas gift.

A big show has been secured for the Rialto for this night. It's "Musical Follies of 1925" and is a positive sensation. There are 20 people in the show, which includes the chorus and the principals. Clever songsters, snappy dancers and funny comedians are in this show which, by the way, will be the only girl show in town on that night. The chorus, which is composed of a bevy of beautiful girls, includes Jean La Manna, well known acrobatic dancer; Marguerite Shepherd, a snappy jazz dancer; Lillian Brushette, a novelty dancer, and Dorothy Benson, who is a splendid Spanish dancer. There will be plenty of surprises, too, souvenirs, novelties and noise-makers will be given to everyone and a good time is assured. So if you want to see the old year out and the new year in, in a real enjoyable manner, go to the Rialto and see the "Musical Follies of 1925," one of the smartest musical revues ever seen in Lowell. Oh yes! you can get your seat now and they are selling mighty fast. Either call at the Rialto box office or phone 6768 for reservations.

John Gilbert, popular picture star, will be the featured player the first half of the week starting Monday, when he will be seen in "The Lone Chance," a stirring melodrama. In this picture, Gilbert is seen as a youth who goes to the big city to find the girl he loves. The metropolis treats him unkindly and he becomes down and out and is on the verge of doing something desperate. As a last resort he accepts an offer of $20,000 to assume the guilt of a murder, with the promise of a pardon at the end of the first year. The latter half of the agreement is not kept and in a most ingenious manner the youth breaks jail and appears before the governor whose daughter committed the crime and demands justice. The girl is about to become the bride of the political boss who framed the whole affair. She appears and Gilbert recognizes his long lost love. The way in which the whole affair is straightened out to the satisfaction of everybody except the villain makes "The Lone Chance" a mighty exciting story and one that any motion picture fan will be sure to enjoy.

Peter Morrison will be seen in "Black Gold," which is a story of the oil fields of Texas, while the pretty Auberta Vaughn and George O'Hara co-star in "In the Nick of Time," which is the second of the "Go-Getter" series, and a Fox News conclude the bill for the first half of the week.

Marie Prevost and Monte Blue in "Daughters of Pleasure," and "The Sea Raiders," a sea story, are the features for Sunday only.

Tom Mix in "Oh, You Tony!" a brand new picture, will be the featured attraction starting Thursday, New Year's day.

AT THE COUNTY TRAINING SCHOOL

An enjoyable Christmas entertainment was given on Christmas eve at the Middlesex County Training school and consisted of recitations and songs commemorative of the day. The following took part: James Rustino, Louis Moscillo, Albert Menighielle, Leo Bevalacqua, Charles Sperrazza, Ronald Logue, Edward Snow, William McEachren, Angelo Recupero, Albert McGinnis, Warren England, Arthur Jenkins, Clarence Jalbert, Raymond Devine, Francis Garafallo, Raymond Wagner, Robert Croft, Clarence Porter, William Roebuck, John Ryan, John Farrell, Joseph Fruscionti and Arthur Barchey. The ushers were Rosario Carapullici, Michael da Rosa and Francis Carpenter. Raymond Devine and Michael da Rosa had charge of the stage decorations.

ANOTHER INTERSECTIONAL GAME

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 27.—Vermont University's football team will meet the St. Louis University eleven here Thanksgiving Day next season, making three intersectional games on the St. Louis schedule for 1925. The others will be Army at West Point, Oct. 24, and Carnegie Tech here Nov. 21.

A typesetting machine that is operated directly from the keyboard of any standard typewriter has been invented.

New Year's Week Bill at Keith's Theatre

JANS & WHALEN AT B. F. KEITH'S

The coming week's program at the B. F. Keith's theatre will be one calculated to stir the pulse, for it is preeminently a New Year's week bill and, in addition to the bill itself, there will be several extra opportunities to see the complete lay-out. Special mention is made of the New Year's eve program which starts at 11.15 p. m. on Wednesday, and which ends some time early in 1925. It will be a humdinger in every sense of the word. And on Thursday next, New Year's day, there will be three performances, the first starting at 1.30 p. m., the second at 4.30 and the third at 8. It will be as regular a week as this popular theatre has known in a long time.

Now to the bill itself.

"Jerry and Her Baby Grands" comes the nearest to perfection in musical acts that vaudeville has had in several seasons. The title pretty nearly describes the kind of act it is. As a matter of fact, "Jerry" is Geraldine and associated with her are four handsome young women, all of whom play baby grand pianos. It will be an act of the kind to cause the blood to tingle, for there will be unusual arrangements of music for four pianos, songs and a lot of real beauty. It is a spectacular headliner.

"Two Good Boys Gone Wrong" are Harry Jans and Harold Whalen, and their act is called 100 per cent comedy. For a quarter of an hour the duo will keep everybody laughing with their tomfoolerie. Their act has a rich nutty flavor, but the nuttiness is of the kind that carries a real laugh scheme with it. The boys are decidedly good.

Billy "Swede" Hall and Jennie Colborn are to be seen in what they describe as an original character gem. The name is "Hilda." It is not a sketch but a simple vaudeville comedy, produced with careful attention to detail. Mr. Hall is famous for his Swedish characterizations. His father was the author of the famous "Ole Olesen," which made such a hit years ago. Miss Colborn plays a straight. She is a singer with a very good contralto voice.

Scotland has given to the world eminent comedians, the very latest of whom is Neil McKay, "himself." This is the first trip of this very funny man to American shores. He is a teller of stories, in which the Scottish flavor will be emphasized, and also a singer of songs. McKay is rated very highly by those who know a good thing.

Mallinda and Dade are colored folks who sing and hop about in excellent style. Their musical novelty is something to watch. It is different from anything seen heretofore in the theatre.

Odeo is Europe's master pantomimist. He is also an inventive genius and he imparts his ability through a huge head which he has constructed. He is assisted by the Angelus sisters, a pair of attractive young women who do an excellent turn.

"Lend Me Your Husband" is the picture feature for New Year's week.

Tomorrow afternoon and evening, there will be a special show at the theatre, consisting of six good vaudeville acts, and the special picture feature, "Painted People."

Splendid Picture Offering at The Strand

SCENE FROM "K-THE UNKNOWN" AT STRAND FOUR DAYS, STARTING SUNDAY

When the name of Mary Roberts Rinehart is identified with a story—either stage or screen production—there is unanimous approval of it by all lovers of the better things that the stage and screen has to offer. That's why "K The Unknown," an adaptation from Mary Roberts Rinehart's original novel "K," which is to be presented at The Strand for the first of the coming week, starting with Sunday's matinee, will have a strong appeal to all patrons. In addition to the value of the story itself, the presence of Virginia Valli and an unusually strong cast engaged in its interpretation will also have pull on the desires of movie fans. Besides this star attraction there will be the gripping melodramatic story, "Disconcerted Husbands," featuring James Kirkwood. This, too, is a story that will get under the skin of many and will be appreciated by young and old. It's a story with a moral. The third attraction of merit of the bill will be a Christie comedy, "Why Hurry?"

The story of "K—The Unknown," is gripping and entertaining. Sidney Page, a young beauty, awoke one day to the dazzling realization that she was the object of the affection of two matured men. She had been considered the belle of the small city where she lived. "K" Le Moyne, distinguished mysterious, his presence in the city a mystery, intrigued her. Dr. Max Wilson, recently come to assume direction of the new hospital, swept her off her balance by his wooing. Herself studying to be a nurse, she came in close contact with him, even as she had with LeMoyne, who was a boarder at her home. It was her interest in Le Moyne that was responsible for her breaking off sentimental association with the youths of her school days. Joe, one of the lads, was deeply affected; in time he did an act of desperation that had vital consequence in the lives of Sidney, Le Moyne, Dr. Wilson and Charlotte Harrison, who had come with Dr. Wilson as his special nurse. The complications that came into the lives of these men and women brought tragedy, yet happiness. See the outcome and be surprised. Miss Valli, Percy Marmont, Marguerite Fischer and others are associated with the star.

The boy was an athlete, fond of everything to do with the out-of-doors—the girl was languid, a dreamer, who was content to sit in the corner with a book. They loved each other but the girl's father—well the father's head had been turned by success—he had outgrown his affections for his wife and blamed it on uncongeniality. He advised his daughter never to marry a man whose tastes were radically different from her's. If he could have but seen the folly of his beliefs and their application, not alone to himself but his daughter, he would have corrected his mistakes ere they threatened the happiness of his entire family. He does, of course, but not until he had come to a full realization of his folly. You can't afford to miss this red-blooded drama of shattered ideals rebuilt by circumstances. It will thrill you.

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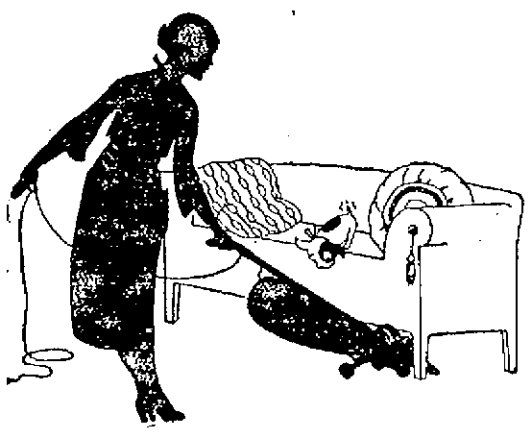

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Jubilee Month at Merrimack Square

MAY McAVOY AND LEW CODY IN "THREE WOMEN" AT MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

Starting tomorrow the "Jubilee and Anniversary Month" opens a greater movie season at the popular Merrimack Square theatre with a wonderfully attractive program which is only an earnest of the great shows which are to come. Everyone has read Montague Glass' celebrated stories of Potash and Perlmutter and their latest fun-making exploits are shown in the big seven reel First National comedy feature, "In Hollywood with Potash and Perlmutter" with a cast which includes Betty Blythe, Alexander Carr, George Sidney and Vera Gordan. It has proven to be one of the comedy sensations of the season, with everything to make you shake, ache and quake with glee. Of equal importance on the bill is Ernst Lubitch's production for the Warner Screen Classics of "Three Women" with another wonderful cast which includes Pauline Frederick, May MacAvoy, Marie Prevost, Lew Cody, Mary Carr, Willard Louis and Pierre Gendron.

"In Hollywood with Potash and Perlmutter" is without doubt the funniest development that these two famous characters have undergone since first they originally appeared in the Saturday Evening Post. Abe and Mawruss, inimitably played by Alexander Carr, the original Abe, and George Sidney as Mawruss, go into the motion picture business in Hollywood and it is the complications that result from their attempts to produce a picture starring a vampire that produces the hilariously funny comedy situations. Of course the wives of the partners do not approve of the vamp idea, nor is the situation simplified when the bank refuses to extend more credit at a critical moment. Laughter and thrills crowd one another and every thrill ends in a laugh.

"Three Women," makes a splendid balance and contrast to its companion feature, for this remarkable dramatic production staged by Ernst Lubitch for the Warner Screen Classics is one of the most powerful and gripping dramas that the screen has known. At last we have something new in a dramatic idea on the screen. There are three women in love with one man and the powerful sweep of the story builds to amazing climaxes. The man, played by Lew Cody, is a hardened man of the world who values money above everything. At first ostensibly in love with Mrs. Wilton, (Pauline Frederick), he transfers his affections to her daughter, (May McAvoy) whom he finally marries. His marriage, however, does not change his old habits, and he is soon in the midst of another love affair with a third (Marie Prevost). Then the trouble starts and the story reaches a tremendous climax when the mother, whom he has wronged, kills him to protect her daughter's name. Then follows the greatest trial scene the stage or screen has ever shown, with climax after climax, eventually coming to a very happy ending with the girl the promised wife of her former sweetheart.

The Imperial comedy, "On the Job" and the topics of the International News completes a great entertainment program. Seats are sure to be at a premium and those who can, should attend the matinees.

On New Year's Eve the performances at the Merrimack Square will be continuous up to midnight. There will be special attractions. One can come any time up to ten fifteen and see the complete show.

LEAGUE OF CATHOLIC WOMEN HOLD ANNUAL YULETIDE PARTY

Liberty Hall Scene of Happy Gathering Last Evening—Stage Illumined by Brilliantly Lighted Christmas Tree—Dancing Was Main Feature of the Program.

DR. EMMA B. Y. SLAUGHTER, President

MRS. STEPHEN C. GARRITY Chairman

Amidst colorful surroundings in Liberty hall last evening, the annual Yuletide party of the League of Catholic women was held with a capacity audience in attendance.

As one entered the hall Santa Claus and the New Year echoed the season's greetings in the persons of Miss Mildred Banks and Miss Mary Sheehan respectively. As Santa, Miss Banks proved an able impersonator, while Miss Sheehan, the Spirit of the New Year, in a suit of white downy wool trimmed with rows of tinsel and besprinkled with snowdrops and with tam-o'-shanter to match, proved an able escort to old Kris Kringle, whose rounds of the city were limited to last evening.

The interior of Liberty hall was a galaxy of harmonized color. Balconies were hung with garlands of laurel interspersed with huge tassels of red and green chenille, while the wall lamps in the lower hall were overdraped with red and green lanterns, giving a subdued and pleasing tone to the entire scene.

The stage, attractively arranged with a Christmas tree brilliantly lighted and balanced on either side by tall vases of reddish hue filled with leaves of silver, poinsettias and red catkins, presented a beautiful picture. Santa Claus had his place on the stage also, and in rather uncertain mood, doubting whether or not he should linger until the close of the party, stood shyly by the steps leading to the stage, holding a miniature Christmas tree in his hand while an empty pouch lay by his side.

The matrons' corner was prettily arranged with upholstered furniture and floor and table lamps. The hostesses last evening were Dr. Emma Y. Slaughter, president; Mrs. John T. Donehue, Miss Alice Lee and Miss Grace Delany.

Dancing was the main feature on the program and was enjoyed from early evening until 12 o'clock. A delightful number and in harmony with the general decorative scheme carried out in the hall was the favor dance. Shortly before 10 o'clock a grand march was formed and led by Santa Claus and the Spirit of the New Year, over 200 couples marched about the hall. As they passed the favor tables the men were presented tiny silver bells tied with bows of red ribbon, while the ladies received dainty tinsel wreaths, also tied with ribbon. A waltz number followed the grand march and the tinsel wreaths and silver bells added greatly to the prettiness of the scene as the dancers moved about the hall, the women in beautiful gowns of taffeta, crepe, silk, chiffon and chenille in all the season's colors and modes.

The serpentine streamer dance was also a delightful number, the red and green streamers adding the necessary touch of color.

During intermission a delightful collation was served by the hospitality committee.

Dr. Patrick J. Mullane was floor director and he was assisted by Charles D. Foley, chief aid, and the following aids: Dr. Joseph P. Kearney, Dr. Joseph Jantzen, Stephen C. Garrity, Edward Saunders, John Donehue, George Grant, Gerald Cahill, John Brosnan, Maurice Condrey, Edward Murphy, Thomas A. Gluly, Charles J. Keyes, Henry Mulcahy, Robert Ginivan, Dr. Richard J. McCluskey, J. Eugene Mullin, Thomas Delmore, James H. Gillbride, John Meagher, James S. King, Dr. Gendreau, Warren Flood, Leo Mongeau, John Adams, James F. Hennessey, James E. Markham, Dr. William Donohue, William Cawley, William L. Gookin, James F. Donohoe, Peter Gill, William Moloney, Francis Corbett, William O'Connell, Edward O'Connor, Thomas B. Delaney, Wilfred Boulger, Dr. Victor Rochette, Arthur L. Eno, Capt. Joseph A. Molloy, Martin Connors, Charles McCarthy, Leo King, Raymond O'Brien, Thomas F. Pyne, Timothy Tully, Cornelius Connolly, John H. Gillick, Edward McGarry, Arthur Sullivan, Harold O'Brien, Thomas A. Kelly, William A. Donovan, Joseph M. Dinneen, John J. Walsh, John J. McFadden, Michael J. Quinn, William O'Leary, Charles O'Neill, Frank O'Neill, John C. Donohoe, William Lawler, William Barrett, Joseph F. Mellen, Raymond Bourgeois, Aldel Bourgeois, Charles E. Gallagher, Vincent McCartin, Hugh Downey, John Gervais, Edward O'Heir, Edward Cotter, Cornelius J. O'Neill, Joseph P. Donahue, Everett Mahoney, Carroll Monahan, William Reardon, Murray G. Cummings, Joseph McAvinnue, John Gardner, J. Walter McKenna, James P. Liston, Edward Cawley, Daniel O'Dea, John J. McMahon, Charles O'Donnell, James F. Conway, Joseph Mullaney, George Groves, Dr. Frank Finnegan, Dr. Edward Murphy, John J. Mahoney, Paul Green, John Sheehan, Dr. McNamara, Dr. Fred Donahue, John J. Hogan, Walter Shea, Herman Parent, Charles Leary and Thomas B. Delaney, Jr.

Mrs. Stephen C. Garrity was general chairman of the affair and she was ably assisted by the following committees:

Publicity committee—Mrs. A. E. O'Heir, Mrs. Gerald Cahill, Mrs. Alice Saunders, Mrs. Hugh Mellen, Mrs. Thomas Delmore, Miss Mary E. Wood, Miss Rose Condrey, Miss Katherine Flahaven.

Arrangements—Miss Marguerite Blackburn, Mrs. Frederick A. Lamoureux, Mrs. Mary Sharkey, Mrs. Jeremiah Daley, Mrs. Joseph Green, Mrs. Winnifred Brick, Miss Nellie Rourke, Miss Elizabeth Hennessey, Miss Winnifred Hart.

Refreshment committee—Mrs. William Kearn, Mrs. Frank Brennan, Mrs. James Dunn, Mrs. M. J. Sharkey, Mrs. John T. Connor, Miss Catherine McEvoy.

Favors—Miss Loretta McManmon, Miss Alice Dinneen, Miss Ruth Murphy, Miss Alice Burns, Miss Gertrude O'Brien, Miss Margaret Sharkey, Miss Esther Cooney, Miss Agnes McKennody, Miss Margaret Hennessey.

Decorations—Miss Agnes Riley, Miss Elizabeth Parent, Mrs. Alcide Parent, Miss Madeline Cooney, Miss Hazel Sharkey, Miss Agnes Maher, Miss Helen Mulcahy, Mrs. George Toye, Mrs. James Murphy.

Tickets—Miss Lucy Sharkey, Miss Mae E. Burke, Miss Margaret Connolly, Miss Anna Mullin, Miss Anna McHugh, Miss Kathleen McLean, Miss Blanche Boyle, Miss Peggy Dean, Miss Mabel Sullivan, Miss Kathleen Jennings, Miss Boyle.

B. & M. ROAD TO CLOSE ASHBURNHAM STATION

FITCHBURG, Dec. 27.—Official announcement was made today that the Boston & Maine railroad will close its Ashburnham station and discontinue its freight service between Ashburnham and the main line at South Ashburnham on Feb. 7. Ashburnham selectmen have entered a protest against the decision and will demand a hearing.

The Boston & Maine several months ago replaced its steam passenger train service on the branch with a big motor bus operated on the company's rails. This bus will continue to operate, it is announced, but will carry only passengers and their baggage. The Ashburnham station is nearly three miles from South Ashburnham.

Launch New Submarine

Continued

of the V-1, launched here July 17 last. Each of the vessels is twice as large as any ever previously constructed in the United States and are the largest craft built at the Portsmouth yard since the Civil War. They are the first of a group of nine submarines authorized by congress in 1916.

The V-2, which is 341 feet, 6 inches over all and displaces 2164 tons on the surface, is designed with fuel capacity, provision allowance and repair facilities which will allow it to cruise as a member of the fleet at sea in any weather and will be able to maintain any speed of which the fleet itself is capable. Her surface speed will be 21 knots and, submerged, nine knots.

The submarine will be propelled by four oil engines which may be used in pairs or together, the maximum power being 6500 horsepower.

Armament will consist of six 21-inch torpedo tubes, one five inch, 51 calibre rifle and two Lewis machine guns.

The submarine will carry a crew of 80 men for whom every convenience for comfort and efficiency possible will be installed, including steam heating equipment, a greatly improved ventilation system, a special water supply system, a refrigerating plant for supplies, and a wooden deck, designed to insure a firm foothold in rolling seas. The boat will carry a navy mail clerk to handle postal service. The steering gear is similar to that used in capital ships.

The V-2 will carry a navy standard 24 foot whaleboat and a 24-foot motor launch whose engine will be especially protected against the pressure of water when submerged.

Owing to the size of the submarine, it will probably not be secured alongside a submarine tender while in port, it was said.

A parachute that will bring both passengers and plane safely to the ground has been invented by a French aviator.

PAPERS CONSOLIDATE

Owners of Manchester Leader and the Union Purchase Manchester Mirror

MANCHESTER, N. H., Dec. 27.—The Union-Leader Publishing Co., publishers of the Manchester Leader and the Manchester Union, announced today its purchase of the Manchester Mirror, one of the oldest afternoon dailies in New England. The consolidation with the afternoon Leader takes effect Monday, and today witnesses the last editions of the Mirror as a separate newspaper.

The two papers will be published under the name of the Leader. The Mirror since its purchase some years ago from Rosecrans W. Pillsbury has been published by a company headed by John H. Fahey, publisher of the Worcester Post, and former president of the United States chamber of commerce. Major Frank Knox and John P. Muehling are publishers of the Union and Leader.

WILL HOLD FARMERS' INSTITUTE HERE

Under the auspices of the Middlesex North Agricultural society, the second farmers' institute of the winter season will be held in Kitson hall, Y. W. C. A. building, next week Saturday, Jan. 3. Morning discussions will open at 10.30 o'clock, the first topic on the program calling for informal remarks on "Best Methods in Town Government." All towns in the Middlesex north district are invited to send representatives and take part in considering the subject named. Members will partake of dinner in the Y. W. C. A. at 12.30 p. m.

An afternoon entertainment feature will be Geoffrey O'Hara, composer-recitalist. The public is invited to attend.

ITEMS OF INTEREST IN WALL STREET

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Wall street's interest in the attempt of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul to meet its 1924 fixed charges of $21,500,000, has been heightened by the earnings statement for the 11 months this year showing net operating income of $16,710,905. At this rate it is expected the road will just about earn the fixed charges with a possibility of falling a little short of the mark. December loadings are reported to be heavy, however, and with an extra day for loading freight this month enough revenue may be brought in to make the year's report sufficient to meet all charges.

British estimates of the world's sugar crop in the coming season places it at 22,467,000 tons, according to the Bankers' Trust Co. of New York. Europe will produce nearly 2,000,000 tons more sugar than in the previous season. Total world production, both cane and beet, now approximates the average production of the three years immediately preceding the war. Trade experts estimate the European beet sugar output for 1924-25 will total 6,261,000 tons compared with 5,057,000 tons in 1923-24. The crop this year is expected to surpass even the record output of the last campaign of 4,052,000 tons, the estimate for this season being 4,500,000 tons.

CHARGED WITH BREAKING INTO WINE CELLAR

SALEM, Dec. 27.—Guy Perrelli, of Boston, arrested yesterday for the Beverly police on a charge of breaking and entering the wine cellar of Joseph Leiter's summer residence at Beverly Farms, Nov. 20, appeared in the first district court today. He pleaded not guilty and the case was continued until Jan. 3. Bail was set at $2000.

TO AUGMENT WATER SUPPLY OF TOWNS

BOSTON, Dec. 27.—Plans for the augmentation of the water supply of a dozen Massachusetts towns and cities, now facing a serious shortage, as shown by a survey of conditions in the state, are under the consideration of the authorities of the towns and cities affected. In Peabody, Leominster and Millbury, officials have found it necessary to add additional temporary supply of supply, while Brookline and Newton have already drawn on the Boston metropolitan system. Local officials are also considering plans to augment the water supply of several towns near Boston.

The Wachusett reservoir of the Metropolitan system, the Boston water supply, has reached a new low level, having fallen 16 feet since last June. In that time the supply has decreased from 66,552,000,000 gallons to 47,149,000,000. No water famine faces the city itself, however, since it is calculated that it would take three years to exhaust this great reservoir.

MIDNIGHT SHOW ON NEW YEAR'S EVE

Much interest is evidenced in the big special New Year's eve midnight show to be staged Wednesday night by Manager Stanley James at the Lowell Opera House. Ten big vaudeville acts will grace the stage, merry-makers will be given a free rein, and favors, novelties and unexpected surprises will be furnished in abundance. A special musical program, appropriate to welcome 1925, will be given to help put over in big style the special two-hour performance.

The seat sale has already got away to a great start. Lowell's live ones will see 1925 in at the Opera House. Phone 7640 now for reservations and the voice with a smile will acknowledge your order. It is advisable to reserve seats early. Last year hundreds who waited until the last minute were turned away disappointed because the house was jammed to capacity.

OVERNIGHT FLASHES BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

Fourteen persons are known to have perished in flood following break of "muck" dam near Saltville, Va., Wednesday night, and eight are still unaccounted for, while many of injured face possible blindness.

Albanian cabinet, headed by Premier Fan Noli, fled before capital was occupied by rebel forces, says correspondent of the Giornale d'Italia at Tirana, and embarked at Durazzo for Avlona.

Mike McTigue, world light heavyweight champion, wins technical knockout over Jimmy King of New Orleans in fourth round of 10-round bout at Atlanta.

President Coolidge plans early conference of governors of coal-producing states to consider promotion of mine safety measures.

End of rule of directorate in Spain by consent of its members, who feel not qualified for task, is forecast in cable despatches from Port Vendres, Spanish frontier.

Dr. Ernest Fluegel, professor of German at Cornell university, is struck by taxi and killed on New York City street.

Three negroes, retired from active service as enlisted men, are awarded distinguished service crosses for heroism during Philippine campaign, war department announces.

Harold P. Williams, district-attorney of Plymouth and Norfolk counties, Massachusetts, will be appointed United States district-attorney at Boston, it is indicated at White House.

Francis J. Dyer, American consul at Coblenz, dies at his post, state department is advised.

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ESTRIDGE EASY FOR BERLINBACH

Negro Champion Knocked Out in Second Round—Put Up Poor Exhibition

Jack Delaney Wins Decision Over Pal Reed in One Sided Semi-Final

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Larry Estridge of Harlem, although knocked out by Paul Berlenbach in the second round at Madison Square Garden last night, retained his championship. He is the title holder among the negro middleweights.

Estridge appeared like anything but a champion when facing the man whose fists have strewn the mats with pugilists. Outweighed thirteen pounds and evidently holding the fullest respect for Berlenbach's powerful hands, he began a retreat at the first bell, racing along the ropes but failing to find a gate. He was trapped in his own corner after a few minutes of sprinting, took a right and a left to the head, and sank. Before the fatal "ten" had been spoken, however, he was on his feet, but unable to run. Berlenbach hit him once, Estridge failed to reply and the referee signalled for an armistice.

Many who saw the Harlem negro flay Panama Joe Gans were astounded at his cautious tactics against Berlenbach. The blows he sent forward touched his opponent only lightly, he cast them from so far away that he appeared to be waving at the audience. With every punch he set out on a new race until he had Berlenbach pivoting in the center of the square.

Jack Delaney, who knocked out Berlenbach when the latter was flooring all comers, met an easy opponent in the semi-final and won by a decision.

Pal Reed of Boston fought bravely in a cause that was lost at the first blow. Delaney was around him, his long left jabbing and cuffing away the guarding left hand that Reed held under his chin.

The Bostonian's defense probably saved him from taking the count early in the bout, for many a right-handed shot was aimed at the lie-mittened jaw. It was so one-sided that it was slow and after the fourth round the crowd called upon the powers to expell the actors.

FOOTBALL COACHES TO MEET IN N. Y. MONDAY

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 27.—(By the Associated Press) College football coaches of the country when they assemble in New York on Monday for their yearly "shop talk" will have but little time to devote to other affairs, according to the program for the fourth annual meeting of the American Football Coaches' association made public here today by G. M. Trautman, assistant director of athletics at Ohio State university. Mr. Trautman will represent Dr. J. W. Wilce, secretary-treasurer of the association and mentor of Ohio State's football team, who now is on the Pacific coast to attend one of the two New Year's intersectional football games.

Coach Robert C. Zuppke of Illinois, vice-president, will preside over the morning session which will be taken up with routine business and official reports. District representatives will report on "football progress needs and outstanding pieces of play" in their regions. Discussion of coaching ethics, rules and officials will follow.

Football motion pictures, special committee reports and election of officers are scheduled for the afternoon meeting. Speakers on the mid-day program include Athletic Director A. A. Stagg of Chicago, who will give "some observations on how to make a success of football coaching."

The feature of the evening session will be the second annual "brown derby experience and story telling contest." This contest is open to all coaches. Major Frank Cavanaugh of Boston college, won the first one held a year ago. Walter Camp, dean of American football writers, and Grantland Rice, Herbert Reed and Lawrence Perry, other widely read sport reviewers, will speak at the evening session.

The Nut Cracker

by Joe Williams

BY JOE WILLIAMS

The Cleveland rabbi who doesn't want his son to be a box fighter because it isn't a business, evidently never heard of Tex Rickard.

Well, it certainly was fine how the baseball magnates rolled up their sleeves and went right to the bottom of Dolan-O'Connell scandal. It certainly was!

Headline read, "Everybody Mum on Eve of Baseball Meet." Slight typographical error. It should have read everybody dumb.

England is going to send a team of amateur boxers over to this country, presumably headed by Joe Beckett and Bombadier Wells.

Mr. Firpo has gone to Europe to take a rest. It won't be half as satisfying to him as it will to us.

After threatening for three months to sell Shocker to the Yankees, the Browns finally went through with the deal. Thereby proving anew the uncertainty of baseball.

Ad famous sayings of famous men: "You Can Count Me Out."—F. Fulton.

We might as well break right down and confess we are a failure as a sports writer. For the life of us we can't recollect who won the canoe-tilting championship last August.

The double umpire system is to be introduced in billiards. Next they'll be encouraging the practice of throwing pop bottles.

O'ROURKE AT SECOND

Ty Cobb, to set aside all rumors as to who will play second base for the Tygers the coming season, says Frank O'Rourke will positively start O'Rourke is a great fielder but weak at the bat.

ROLL TOTAL OF 1693

Moore's Pets in Remarkable Bowling Exhibition—Lirette High With 365

With every man rolling well over 300 for a team total of 1693, Moore's Pets defeated Bucher's Pets, on the Crescent alleys last night by 454 pins. R. Lirette was high man of the night with a three-string total of 365. He had strings of 118, 132 and 115. A. Moore, captain of the winning team came next with strings of 125, 115 and 110 for a total of an even 350. C. Chamberlain with 105, 116 and 122 had a mark of 343. A. Lemke rolled 320 and T. Lambert 315. None of the opposing team touched the 300 mark.

The teams are made up of Ipswich hosiery workers and the exhibition put up by the winners, one of the best performances on local alleys this season, was the talk of the mill today. The complete scores follow:

MOORE'S PETS

A. Moore	125	115	110	350
T. Lambert	100	110	105	315
C. Chamberlain	105	116	122	343
R. Lirette	118	132	115	365
A. Lemke	110	102	108	320
Totals	558	575	560	1693

BUCHER'S PETS

Joe Bucher	77	73	69	219
J. Perron	82	78	90	250
E. Pentelow	75	85	70	230
J. O'Donnell	90	87	77	254
J. Mahan	85	71	100	256
Totals	409	394	406	1209

TALBOT MILL LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pinfall
Weaving	33	7	13,968
Finishing	31	9	13,651
Spinning	30	10	13,620
Wool	21	19	13,291
Loom Fixers	15	25	13,143
Carding	11	26	12,937
Dye House	12	28	13,013
Office	1	36	12,581

High three-string total, Mullin, 343; high single-string total, Conway, 134.

Individual averages: Roshania, 103.1; W. Mullin, 102.1; Campbell, 99.20; McSally, 95.16; Enaton, 91.6; H. Condon, 93; Conway, 92.14; McTeague, 92.11; Delehanty, 92.1; McDonald, 91.13; Hall, 91.11; Sheehan, 91.1; St. John, Jr., 91.3; Cullen, 91; R. Condon, 90.21; Dole, 90.5; Williamson, 90.2.

MASS. MOHAIR PLUSH LEAGUE

TEAM SEVEN

Laffy	91	82	97	270
Levesque	91	105	80	276
Drouin	76	80	74	229
Marsh	71	94	93	258
Pickard	88	102	97	237
Totals	416	463	441	1320

TEAM TWO

Leblanc	83	97	83	263
Fanning	102	78	77	257
Kilbride	92	100	93	285
McLean	92	100	93	252
Clough	87	96	84	267
Totals	459	445	433	1327

TEAM FOUR

Greenhalge	79	73	84	236
Bert Silcox	91	70	94	255
Orrell	80	86	89	265
Rushton	90	110	101	301
Berard	100	98	112	310
Totals	453	437	477	1367

TEAM SIX

Coons	82	71	102	255
Forrest	69	71	83	225
Gillis	89	89	106	284
McAvoy	97	72	93	262
Suh	78	70	85	233
Totals	414	373	470	1259

TEAM ONE

S. Ennis	78	86	97	261
R. Foster	95	92	97	284
A. Skinners	93	81	83	257
H. Mitchell	95	90	88	273
J. Lynch	89	103	108	300
Totals	453	452	470	1375

TEAM SEVEN

T. Whitehead	83	94	83	260
O. Grenier	83	105	86	274
H. Ferguson	100	95	85	280
W. Silcox	84	80	86	250
J. Lyman	96	115	90	303
Totals	448	489	430	1367

TEAM FIVE

D. Hird	104	93	85	272
F. Harrison	87	85	89	261
F. Corfield	94	108	93	295
H. Holden	70	77	93	240
P. Tully	87	85	93	265
Totals	442	438	453	1338

TEAM THREE

F. Chapman	85	91	92	268
J. Brooks	93	92	79	264
H. Gallagher	70	77	85	232
Hill	102	93	100	293
R. Stone	120	95	98	293
Totals	470	451	454	1375

BAY STATE MILL LEAGUE

MECHANICAL

Casey	123	85	92	300
Keohane	85	78	75	236
Roy	86	114	95	295
Croft	99	88	87	274
Leach	76	92	77	245
Totals	473	451	426	1352

WEAVING

Giffin	85	85	106	276
Bowne	91	89	89	279
McNamara	89	90	94	283
Jones	81	73	91	245
Carr	93	88	86	267
Totals	459	425	468	1344

YUM-YUMS

Bean	82	70	86	238
Taylor	84	77	91	252
Conden	103	92	95	290
Hoey	102	106	90	298
Tinker	92	103	105	300
Totals	463	448	467	1378

FINISHING

Leary	89	83	82	264
Harrison	77	84	90	251
Garner	91	95	99	285
Moran	84	89	90	263
Waterhouse	85	82	86	253
Totals	426	434	446	1306

TWISTERS

Robertson	91	87	110	288
Greenhalge	79	82	79	240
Prudhomme	95	83	81	259
Lowe	125	108	124	358
Bainville	103	82	99	286
Totals	496	452	493	1441

OFFICE

St. John	86	89	81	256
Waring	95	89	88	272
Burman	92	89	89	270
Murphy	107	90	92	289
Panton	77	93	91	261
Totals	457	451	450	1358

VELVET

Lyness	131	86	98	315
Nestor	99	100	106	296
Hohan	100	112	108	320
Gendron	99	82	100	272
Maguire	86	85	99	270
Totals	497	465	511	1473

WEAVE

Murphy	90	77	88	255
Blanchette	90	84	86	260
R. Dalgle	93	90	79	262
Allison	101	102	85	288
W. Dalgle	82	110	84	276
Totals	456	463	422	1341

KHAKI

Daly	89	93	112	295
Cregan	99	102	92	293
Smith	93	94	85	272
Benoit	104	126	104	334
Lane	102	93	106	301
Totals	487	508	500	1495

SHOP

Heffron	91	93	88	272
Sheridan	93	83	93	269
Atkinson	93	118	90	301
Sanborn	115	97	103	318
Moran	103	105	94	300
Totals	459	496	475	1460

MERRIMACK LEAGUE

YARD

Cote	81	91	89	261
Lafortune	91	74	80	245
Garneau	106	79	102	287
Reardon	88	89	93	266
Webb	76	92	90	258
Totals	442	422	463	1317

MOTIVE POWER

G. Leavett	91	88	103	282
Moss	96	98	85	279
Holt	73	123	89	285
Meehan	98	85	107	290
McArdle	101	102	108	311
Totals	459	501	487	1447

Y.M.C.A. NUT LEAGUE STANDING

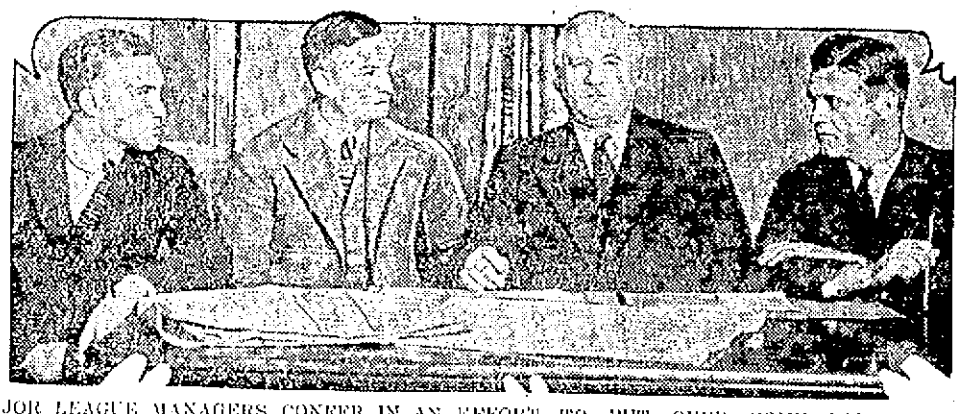
	Won	Lost	Pts.
Tough Nuts	5	0	1.000
Big Nuts	3	2	.600
Hard Nuts	2	3	.400
Crazy Nuts	1	4	.200

LAST NIGHT'S RESULTS

Tough Nuts 5, Crazy Nuts 3.
Hard Nuts 7, Big Nuts 0.

NEXT FRIDAY NIGHT'S GAMES

Crazy Nuts vs. Hard Nuts.
Tough Nuts vs. Big Nuts.



MAJOR LEAGUE MANAGERS CONFER IN AN EFFORT TO PUT OVER SOME BIG TRADES

How do the much-talked-about big league baseball managers look in their "civies." Have a peek for yourself. John McGraw no longer looks the part of a matinee idol. On the contrary, he greatly resembles a fat, contented alderman. Dave Bancroft, ill the greater part of last season, looks himself again. Bill McKechnie is fit and 'rarin'" to go, as he feels his club has a great chance to come through next season. One only needs a glance at George Sisler to realize that the famous leader of the St. Louis Browns is not the George Sisler of old physically. Incidentally managerial worries have not tended to help his case.

ON FISH AND GAME

Al Jolson Regained His Health By Use of Rod and Gun, Says Ackerman

BY MORRIS ACKERMAN

"Twenty years ago I was a poor, sickly boy, walking the streets of New York looking for a job. Now look at me," smiled Al Jolson, as memory rambled back to the hard old, tough old days.

It's no wonder the great black-face comedian brags a bit; not of his financial success but of the regaining of his physical health.

When you see him on the stage, in a game of golf, along a trout stream or tramping the rugged hills in quest of game today you would never think of him in the days back yonder as a sufferer from the dread white plague.

"How did I do it? Outdoors, outdoors morning, noon and night, then, now and the rest of my life. Only the outdoorsman, the fisherman and the hunter knows the joys and benefits that come from playing the fighting bass and climbing mountains for the black-tail deer."

Al Jolson, like his brother performers, Will Rogers and Fred Stone, likes and enters with a youthful vim all sorts of outdoor sports.

He likes golf and plays it constantly because golf courses are always handy to his theater.

But what he likes best is his vacation. Then is when he hits the sea, the stream and the mountain-side.

"I fished tuna at Catalina and tarpon and barracuda off the Keys, but for fishing give me that little lake I'm thinking of way out yonder at Yellow Dog, Montana.

"Dolly Vardens that pounce upon the dropping fly like hungry wolves in a pen of sheep. Trout! Big fellows up to six pounds.

"That's sport spelled with a very large S. And man how can you eat and sleep. Say, really, isn't a fellow a sucker to have the outdoors and not use it?"

His favorite hunting is the black-tail in the California mountains. There's nothing so wonderful as being astride your beautiful cayuse headin east over the upward trail and meeting the sun face to face at the summit," he poetically remarked.

KRAMER AND KAPLAN TRAIN FOR BOUT

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Danny Kramer, Philadelphia's entry in the featherweight championship tournament being conducted by the New York state athletic commission to produce a successor to the title relinquished by Johnny Dundee, starts his final week training in New Jersey today for his meeting with Kid Kaplan of Meriden, Conn., next Friday night in the final.

In preparing for the Connecticut man who has conquered Bobby Garcia and Jose Lombardo in winning his way to the fight for the crown, Kramer has brought two fellow Philadelphians who are declared to be experts at delivering left hooks in the trip-hammer method employed by Kaplan two weeks ago in knocking out Lombardo. Kramer was at the ringside that night and smiled wanly when the Panamian fell.

Kaplan is expected to arrive today and complete his training at the Madison Square Garden gymnasium.

The Billy Evans Eastern Honor Roll is the consensus of 50 of the leading sports editors of that section.

TIGER FLOWERS' CAREER READS LIKE FICTION

BOSTON, Dec. 27.—Stubbornly refusing to quit the ring, in spite of numerous reverses at the hands of fourth and fifth rate fighters, "Tiger" Flowers, Georgia Thunderbolt, the most recent ring sensation to come to the front has advanced mainly by the tenacity he has exhibited in the face of hopeless early career.

Few fighters have been forced to fight their way to the top step by step such as Flowers. His ring career reads like a volume of the famous Horatio Alger, Jr.

Most fighters never mention their defeats. Never does their record carry a knockout against them. It's considered poor business ability on the part of a fighter or his manager to mention such things.

Flowers, unlike this sort of fighter does not claim a lily-white record. He admits he has had a tough battle to forge his way to the front. In fact the southerner whose recent sensational knockout of Johnny Wilson, which stunned the fistic world is proud of the fight he has made before he gained universal recognition.

"I'll not give up." That was the thought which flashed through Flowers mind in his early career as he was unable to ward off defeat and this boy who so gamely stuck to his task today is hailed as the greatest fighter in the ring today.

It will be Flowers first appearance in the east when he comes to Boston, Monday evening, Jan. 5, to meet Billy Britton of Kansas City in a 10-round bout at Mechanics building under the direction of the Commercial A. C.

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FLAHERTY-MELLO BOUT

Local Welterweight Training Diligently for New Year's Match

Martin Flaherty, Jr., who is to meet Al Mello here on New Year's day, is training as never before, under the direction of his dad, who has a large corps of high class boxers on hand to assist in the work.

Young Martin, according to his father, is right now in perfect condition, and he looks forward with confidence to the Mello fight. It has been his ambition for many months to land this match and he has been working out carefully but thoroughly for the big event.

In his last few fights he has fought cautiously to prevent any accident that might interfere with the Mello bout. He knew it was coming sooner or later, and his every action was executed with that thought in mind.

Flaherty has perfected a knockout punch, says Martin senior, that is bound to cause trouble every time it lands. He let it go in his bout here with Clayton and it proved effective. The boy has also regained the confidence that he showed in his early bouts, when he piled up a long string of knockout victories, some over high class opponents.

Realizing that Mello is also a hard hitter, Flaherty is determined to get over his sharp shooter first. If he can accomplish the stunt, and he feels very confident of the possibility, he looks to add the former 145-pound national amateur champ to his list of victims.

Mello, who emerged from his bout with "Shaver" O'Brien without any serious effects, is working out daily in preparation for the holiday battle and while not over-confident, he is not worrying over the outcome. He has seen Young Martin box a number of times and he is thoroughly familiar with the style. He has mapped out a careful plan of attack and will enter the ring in the pink of condition.

RECRUIT STRENGTHENS YANKEE PITCHING STAFF

By N.E.A. Service

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—While Miller Huggins of the New York Americans realizes his pitching is slipping, he isn't as worried as it might seem.

Of his veterans, Jones, Pennock and Hoyt, should be consistent winners. The veterans, Shawkey and Bush, are doubtful.

However, Huggins feels that in Walter Beall he has just the man needed to bolster up his staff.

Beall, a husky right hander, secured from Rochester in the International, did great work during the closing month of the season. His best effort was striking out 10 Athletic players in seven innings.

He is being banked on as a regular by the nite manager of the Yanks.

BAN ON GOLF GAME

Already several major league managers have issued a bulletin that golf will be taken in small doses at the training camps. Baseball and plenty of it is to be the chief conditioner.

IMPORTANT SOCIETY NOTE FOR THE SPORT PAGE

Society note for the sport page, of particular interest to golf enthusiasts. Presenting Alexa Stirling of Atlanta, Ga., famous woman golfer, holder of many championships, w[illegible] nounces her engagement to Dr. Wilbur Green Fraser [illegible] practitioner of Ottawa, Canada. Rumor has it that [illegible] ment is another romance of the golf links. Dr. [illegible] pretty fair golfer himself, but we are inclined to [illegible] have his troubles winning from the fair Alexa.

SPORTS of all SORTS

(By the Associated Press)

Harold Abrahams and Eric Liddell, Olympic champions and Britain's most famous sprinters may appear in competition next spring at the Pennsylvania relay carnival. Abrahams, the Cambridge all-around star, won the Olympic 100-meter dash, beating four American aces, while Liddell captured the 400-meter run at Paris in world's record time. Liddell competed at the Pennsylvania meet last spring but was defeated in special 100 and 200-yard dashes.

According to unofficial estimates, $10,000,000 was distributed in 1924 among turfmen in the form of stakes and purses for thoroughbred racing in Canada and the United States. Of this sum, it is estimated that close to $2,000,000 each was distributed in New York and Maryland, with that figure exceeded in Kentucky, historic stronghold of the sport. Canada is credited with having disbursed $1,000,000.

Alan Woodring, former Syracuse university and Olympic champion at 200 meters in 1920, will make a renewed endeavor to come back during the coming indoor season. Wearing the Millrose A. A. colors, Woodring will enter most of the big meets, his first start being in the 250-meter sprint special in the Finnish-American games at Madison Square Garden, January 6.

One of the country's leading football authorities has come forth with another suggestion to the football rules committee. According to the present rules, if a penalty is inflicted against the defending team, the offending team is given the number of yards called for by the penalty and a first down at the point where the ball rests. The new suggestion is to give the offending team the yardage without the first down unless the ball advances beyond a point which would automatically give the offending team a first down. It is likely this suggestion will be given some consideration by the legislators when they meet here in January.

Although official announcements regarding the Giants' journey abroad after playing the 1925 playing season closes have not been made, it is understood that present plans call for the chartering of an entire ship for the baseball party which will be led by Manager John McGraw. After a series of games in England, the itinerary turns to South America with visits scheduled at Rio de Janeiro, Buenos Aires and Montevideo.

AUSTRALIA WINS CRICKET MATCH

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Dec. 27.—Australia won the initial cricket test match from the English touring team by 193 runs. When Australia closed its final inning yesterday it had a lead of 501 runs, and England in its last inning scored 411.

The match lasted seven days.

COVERS FOR THE BED

The next lesson Mr. Mann of Anytown learned about his bedroom after he had lowered the windows at the top and raised them from the bottom, was that he was sleeping under too heavy covers.

"Heavy covers are not always the warmest," Mrs. Mann told him. "Two light-weight wool blankets are warmer than one heavy blanket.

"When two pieces are used there is a layer of air between them, which, after it has been warmed, serves almost as well as another piece of cover. And air weighs nothing."

Mr. Mann said—not anything. But the wife of Mr. Mann removed a heavy wool quilt from his bed, and replaced it with two wool blankets.

"Light covers do not hinder blood circulation either," she added, as she tucked the blankets in.

A large percentage of the vitamin content of peas is destroyed in canning.

Billy Evans SAYS

The trading of Pitcher Shocker by the St. Louis Browns to the New York Yankees is in the nature of a gift for Babe Ruth.

If ever a pitcher continually harassed Ruth from the start of the season to the close it was Urban Shocker.

The Babe ought to bat at least 20 points better with Shocker no longer a menace. Of course the Babe got his base hits off Shocker, every now and then a home run, but the odds were always against him.

Shocker is one of the few American league pitchers who delighted in pitching to Ruth. Nothing peeved him more than to be ordered to pass the Bambino.

Shocker is just the type of pitcher that bothers Ruth most. He is smart. In addition, no major league pitcher mixes up his assortment better. His change of pace is perfect.

Duffy Lewis, former big league star, who will manage the Portland club of the Pacific Coast league next season, can appreciate a joke.

During the recent meeting of the majors in New York I had a long chat with Lewis. I mentioned the fact that Billy Byron, a mighty good umpire, was to be back in the Coast league next season.

That reminds me of a funny experience I had with Bill, the first time I met him on the coast after leaving the majors. Bill's judgment on balls and strikes had met with my approval.

He picked up our club, Salt Lake, after a stormy session in Frisco. I thought it would be wise to keep in his good graces.

The first time I stepped to the plate, I remarked: "Well, Billy, you're having a great season. You haven't missed one on me yet."

The next ball pitched was six inches over my head. Imagine my surprise when I heard Bill yell, "strike."

Turning my head slightly, I said, "Strike. Whaddaya mean?"

"You're the first guy in this league that ever said I hadn't missed at least a dozen on him and I don't intend to play any favorites," explained Byron.

One year he and I worked a city series in Chicago. In the dressing room before one of the games, I saw that the first joint of one of his fingers was missing.

I mentioned the fact, telling Bill it was the first time I had noticed it during the many years I had known him.

"Funny about that finger," replied Byron. "I was in the National league several years before John McGraw observed it.

"It was during a row with the Giants and I happened to be doing a little pointing, when McGraw, seeing the finger, sarcastically remarked:

"No doubt you lost that joint picking somebody's pocket." For a moment Byron was silent. I was just about to inquire what he had to say when he took up the yarn with:

"Wrong again, John, I wore that finger down pointing you toward the exit signs."

The fans out on the Pacific coast missed Byron during his retirement from the game. They will welcome him back even though they do not always agree with him.

CITY BASKETBALL LEAGUE

The Emeralds and the Lowell Boys' club, seniors, will meet in a City Basketball league game in the Y.M.C.A. gym tonight. In a preliminary game, the Leslies will clash with the junior team of the Boys' club. This first encounter will start at 7.30 o'clock.

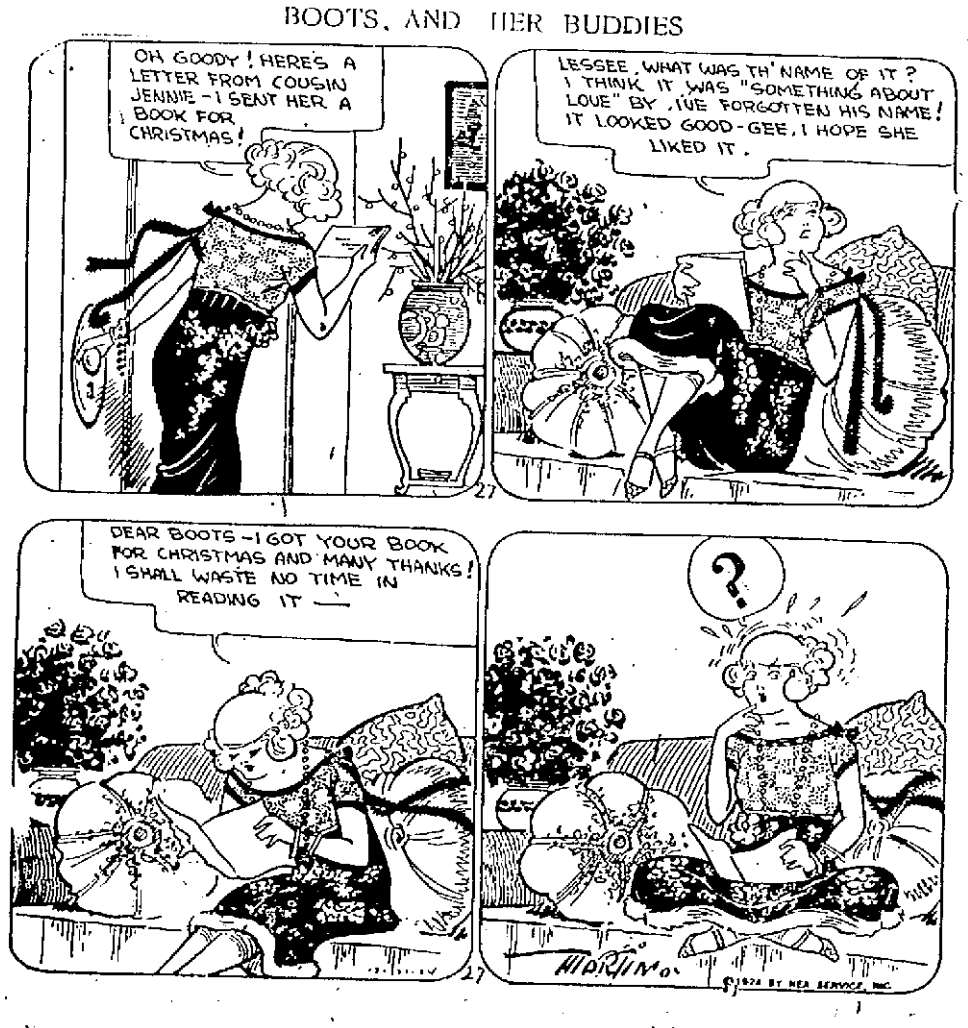
QUINN ON MARKET

It is a certainty that the Boston club will never be able to waive Pitcher Jack Quinn out of the American league. Several big league managers are willing to take a chance on the veteran spitballer.

WASHINGTON TUBBS II

MOM'N POP

BOOTS, AND HER BUDDIES



PLAN MUSICAL COMEDY AT THE AUDITORIUM

Suppose you owned a race horse capable of capturing a prize of $20,000, and through the machinations of a rival your favorite jockey was doped a short time before the feature race, and then your arch-enemy unexpectedly came to the rescue and rode your stead to first place in a thrilling race. What would your reaction be?

"Don't Ask Me," but avail yourself of the opportunity of seeing the musical comedy of that name in the Memorial Auditorium on Wednesday night, January 7. The comedy is to be produced under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society of St. Patrick's parish, by a cast of well-known local young people and a chorus numbering about 145 young men and women.

REV. JOSEPH A. CURTIN.

The above is but one of the many super-amusing developments in the plot of "Don't Ask Me." Others of a similar intricate nature are bound up in the story, but the baffling complexion of the entire affair winds up in a wonderful conclusion in the grand finale. The director of the show, George V. C. Lord of Boston, is loud in his praise of the work of the local cast, and promises that their acting on this coming occasion will be a genuine revelation to followers of Auditorium attractions of this nature.

Rev. Joseph A. Curtin, spiritual director of the Ladies of Charity organization, has appointed an efficient committee to take charge of affairs at the Auditorium, for besides the musical comedy production, general dancing is on the program. Through the spiritual director, tickets have been placed in stores in all sections of the city and advance sales indicate an overflow audience. It is confidently expected that the actual presentation will be concluded at 10.30 in the evening. Dancing will be in progress from that hour until 1 a. m.

The performance will start at 8 o'clock.

More than 8,000,000 vacuum tubes were lost last year through accident, it is estimated. Burning out is the biggest cause.

LOWELL DARTMOUTH CLUB

The Lowell Dartmouth club will hold a rousing meeting next Tuesday evening at the Whistler House in Worthen street, at which the special guest will be Russell R. Larmon, assistant to Pres. Hopkins. He will talk informally on the present situation at Hanover. There will be other forms of entertainment and general good fellowship.

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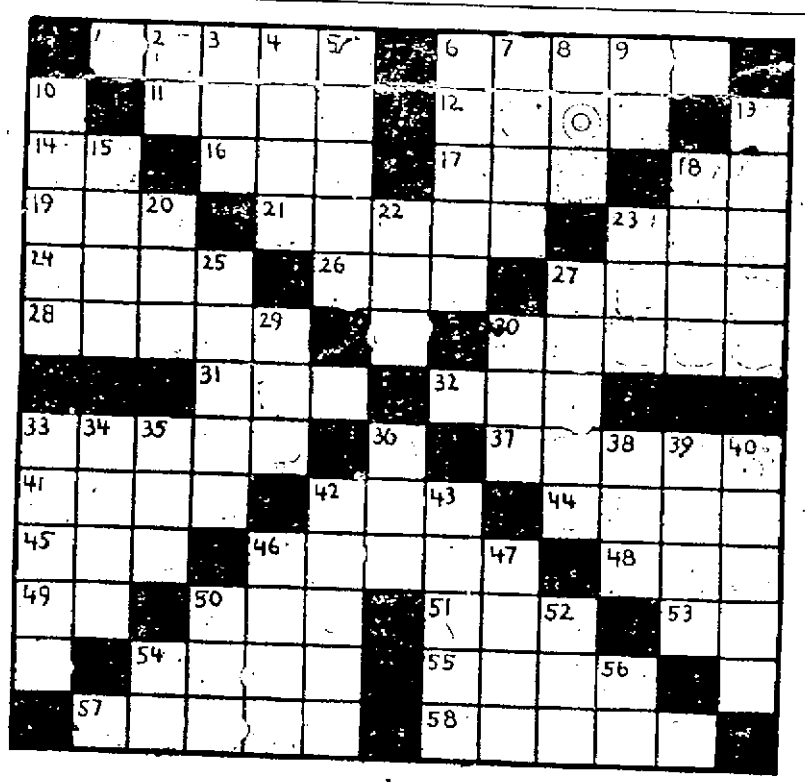

HORIZONTAL

1—Hue
6—To put away
11—A knot
12—Sound
14—Musical term
16—A toy
17—A beverage
18—Interjection
19—To do
21—Swifs
23—A type of snowshoe
24—Where goods are sold
26—Yonder (abbr.)
27—A prickly seed case
28—Fame
30—Something abnormal
31—Moist
32—An exclamation
33—Covered with stone
37—A cattle farm
41—A prince
42—Female deer
44—To deal out sparingly
45—A beverage
46—Intended
48—Combat
49—Indefinite article
50—A wound
51—A bean
53—Negation
54—Part of the face
55—Second-hand
57—Beneath
58—A treatise

VERTICAL

2—A preposition
3—A building site
4—Scent
5—To pay back
6—To dye
7—Related
8—A number
9—A musical note
10—A rash
13—To evade
15—To reflect sound
18—A vegetable
20—Unit of weight
22—A vessel
23—To Prosecute
25—Strength
27—Wide
29—A color
30—A preposition
33—Part of a flower
34—Part of a prayer
35—By way of
36—A snake
38—At present
39—A Scotch tribe
40—A bird
42—To hinder
43—To follow
46—To ponder
47—To throw
50—An animal
52—Affirmation
54—Negation
56—Baby's "Papa"

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BIG MIGRATION TO CANADA

This will be a sight well worth seeing and one that is very rare in the present age: Baron Aladar von Gedeon will move his tenantry numbering about 5000 to western Canada from Hungary next spring. These occupants of his Hungarian estates number 1100 families. The baron has bought 200,000 acres of Canadian farmland for settlement by his human flock.

The Canadian government is pleased at the prospect of getting such a large number of hard working, law-abiding immigrants. Each one of that entire number is a financial asset to the country as a prospective wealth producer. We have closed our gates almost completely to immigration, but Canada is inviting settlers from Europe and elsewhere, just as we did when vast numbers of Europeans came here in the early forties and moved into the Mississippi Valley and the textile states of New England, ready to engage in any line of work offered them.

It appears that Baron Gedeon and his people are leaving Hungary because of dissatisfaction with the way the Hungarian map has been redrawn. In one sense they are political refugees. Another inducement to their self-imposed exile is the prospect of escaping the heavy burdens of taxation resulting from the great war. It is to be expected that migrations on a large scale will take place in the debt-burdened nations of Europe. Especially will the people want to leave the central powers where the economic pinch will be crushing for a great many years. When the task of making a living becomes too irksome, or even impossible, then the families look for a more congenial abiding place.

Millions would leave Europe if they could cross the Atlantic, but the bars are up against them in the United States and they have to go elsewhere. The desire on the part of a great many to reach this country has resulted in smuggling aliens across the border on a gigantic scale. The European countries wish to hold their people, realizing that a resident lost is a taxpayer and a military defender gone.

As a result of our restricted immigration law, the human stream now sets to Canada, Mexico, South America, Africa and Australia. In time these countries will become our rivals in population, prosperity and world trade. The countries mentioned need hard working immigrants to assist in their industrial development and they can thus build up national prosperity following the example of the United States.

MOST IMPERATIVE NEED

Of all the public improvements recently proposed for the relief of traffic the most essential and that most imperatively needed, is the new thoroughfare from East Merrimack street through Davidson street to Warren street. This would call for a bridge over the Concord river and the running of a public street through a couple of factory buildings. It would be an expensive undertaking to be sure; but it would pay in the long run, inasmuch as it would offer speedy relief for the traffic congestion around the Auditorium in case of a large assembly there and would also indirectly relieve the tieups at Kearney square.

If the same objects can be attained for less expense by bridging the Concord at a different point, then perhaps another plan might be found more acceptable; but the planning board and the engineers who have studied the matter, believe that an extension of Davidson street running straight from East Merrimack would be the more serviceable. There is an engineering question involved that has not been passed upon by experts; but the whole matter is one that must be taken up in the near future if we are not to be continually hampered and annoyed with traffic congestion every time there is a large assembly at the Auditorium or at Kearney square. It is necessary to relieve the intolerable traffic conditions at the business center of the city, before embarking in any expensive undertakings in the outskirts. In time, the needs of the entire city whether at the center or farther out, must receive due attention in response to the demands of public convenience and necessity but let us begin with the most urgent and most vitally important.

PERILS OF POLICE OFFICERS

From Worcester comes an account of a tragic occurrence that illustrates the dangers which policemen have to encounter in enforcing the automobile laws. Patrolman Sanborn of that city was instantly killed and five other persons seriously injured on Thursday, when the commandeered automobile in which the officer was pursuing a motorist who had nearly run him down, collided with another machine. The officer was on the running board of the auto and in the act of firing a revolver shot after the fleeing car when the collision occurred as a result of the skidding of the machine in which he was riding. Four persons in the car were so seriously injured that some of them may die, and the driver of the other car which figured in the collision suffered a fracture of the skull.

Thus it appears, that when a car is called upon by the police to assist in the capture of a fleeing law-breaker, the occupants are usually subjected to serious risk of accident. There may soon be a protest against calling upon citizens on the public highways to perform such a duty. But the police officers have to take the most serious risks in such cases and as they never know when they will run into an experience of this kind, they must be at all times ready to deal with highwaymen, holdup men, bootleggers, speed maniacs and marauders of all kinds.

The risks which the average police officer has to assume have been more than doubled in the past few years although in some cities, such for example as Lowell, there has been no recognition of this fact as indicated by an increase in wages.

POSTAL SALARY VETO

Indications point to the defeat of the president's veto of the postal salary bill by congress. Apparently it is dawning upon the leaders of the republican party that already a very grave injustice has been done to the postal workers who would be benefited under the provision of this bill. Now that the Coolidge policy of economy has served its purpose in the national election, it is quite likely that the demands of justice will be conceded where such action will not have an injurious political effect.

If the employes of the postoffice department in other cities and towns of the United States work as hard as do those of Lowell—and we presume most of them do—they are certainly entitled to the small increase which would be granted them under the measure vetoed by President Coolidge.

Senator David I. Walsh who has been a strong advocate of the proposed increase since the beginning, is still using his influence in behalf of the postal employes, and will be one of the leaders in mustering votes enough to carry the measure over the veto. The democrats will vote in favor of the measure almost without exception, so that if the republicans allow it to be brought to a vote, a victory for the postal employes is morally certain.

EXTRA SESSION PROBABLE

At the present session of congress approaches its close, the indications become stronger that an extra session will be called soon after March 4. While the more important measures now before congress, such as the Muscle Shoals bill, the measure to abolish the railroad labor board, the bill for establishing a separate bureau for the enforcement of prohibition, the postal pay increase bill and several others, will be disposed of, the pledges of the republican party will remain unfulfilled; and various elements in the country are insistent that they shall be acted upon before the short session one year hence.

One of the principal reasons that appeals to republican leaders in favor of an extra session is, that early action for the reduction of taxation would help to stimulate business all over the country, something which is most desirable at the present time. Senator Borah is pushing the movement for an extra session and appears to be successful in enlisting republican leaders in favor of the plan.

WATER TRANSPORTATION

If our waterways were developed as they should be, so that water transportation could be availed of by our industries, they would be better able to meet competition by industries more favorably located. Congress is voting barrels of money for development of waterways every year; but little of it is used in New England. There is ample proof of this in the bill now going before congress with hundreds of projects, some of which are of importance, but not one of any account in New England. Yet they are all approved by the war department which rejected the Merrimack proposition, probably as a result of railroad influence. Even now the railroads are fighting the Gooding bill which would encourage coastwise trade between the Atlantic and Pacific via the Panama canal. The railroads want the whole thing, and the Atlantic states will suffer if they are deprived of water transportation which is comparatively inexpensive.

It is time for rent gougers to revise their scale downward. The real estate sharks who came in here to lease or purchase property for exploitation to the last cent the people can pay, will have to reduce rents or have their stores and tenements idle.

The announcement that the local mills or most of them are to start on a full-time schedule is of general interest. It means that they will make an effort to get back to normalcy.

The time for New Year resolutions is at hand, but it is of little use to make such resolutions without a firm determination to keep them.

The bandits and gunmen we still have with us, but when they visit this city, they are somewhat cautious.

SEEN AND HEARD

Izaak Walton says if nature intended man to smoke he would have been equipped with a smoke stack.

Texas news today. Arrested a man dressed as a golfer in Fort Worth, but, and to say, not because of it.

Women mustn't smoke in the Detroit Athletic club, so now where there's smoke there are men.

They caught a man setting apartment houses on fire in New York: probably a reformed janitor.

A Thought

The bearing and training of a child is woman's wisdom.—Tennyson.

Pretty Cold, We'll Say

When a cat curled up for the night beneath a kitchen stove freezes to death, it's pretty cold, but that is what happened in a house on the Ellsworth, Me. waterfront during the last cold wave. Whether there was a good fire in the stove, or it had died down, deponent sayeth not, but anyhow, when the members of the family arose in the morning, they found poor puss frozen, where it had settled down for a nice nap.

Pluckiest Patient

The dentist was telling about his pluckiest patient. "He came into the surgery and began to tell me he had no faith in gas, ether or cocaine. 'The tooth's been giving an awful lot of trouble,' he said, 'and all you've got to do is hunk it out—hunk it out.' I congratulated him on his pluck and asked him to sit down in the chair. 'Oh, no,' he exclaimed, 'It's not for me—it's for my wife. She's in the waiting room.'"

Her Last Interference

He loved her and she loved him. Her parents, however, said that they were far too young to "keep company" and so it was decided to give them a lesson. "Lillian," said the girl's mother one evening, when Harold was calling, "it's time all children were in bed—it's nearly 9 o'clock." Whereupon Lillian, undaunted, went to the kitchen and, returning with a large slice of bread and jam, handed it to her admirer, saying, "Harold, it is quite late. Your mother will be getting anxious about you. Run along home now—there's a good boy—and you may play with Lily again tomorrow." Mother never interfered again.

New Deer Story

A buck deer that evidently was hard of hearing or suffering from a cold in the head and a law abiding hunter are the heroes of this tale from Brookville, Penn. Trailing a herd of deer, P. F. Stewart noticed that one was a buck, but the spikes looked too small. Anxious to get a better look at the horns before shooting, Stewart kept on and was surprised to come upon the buck resting by itself. When Stewart came within a few feet, he saw that the horns were probably under six inches. Taking a foot rule from his pocket, he crawled over the snow till close enough to touch the buck, and found the spikes were fully six inches long, but his gun lay 20 feet away. As he tried to retrace his steps the buck took to his feet and Stewart did not get a shot at it.

Very Clever Trick

Bloch and Arakelian were invited to dine at the house of a rich banker. It was agreed that Bloch would keep the attention of the guests distracted while his accomplice pocketed as much of the silver as possible. As the guests filed into the reception room after the dinner, Bloch whispered to Arakelian: "How many did you get?" "Six spoons." "Give me three of them." "No, I'm the man who got them." "What about your promise?" "Steal your own spoons if you want any." Bloch said nothing more. He crossed the room and began to be agreeable to the hostess. All at once this lady called out: "Ladies and gentlemen, listen to me a moment. Mr. Bloch tells me that he is an astonishingly clever sleight-of-hand performer. He has agreed to give us some amusement. Now, Mr. Bloch, show us what you can do." Bloch thought a moment. Then he said: "Will you please ask them to bring me six teaspoons?" The teaspoons were brought. "Thank you. Now, you observe that I wrap them up in my handkerchief. Then I put the handkerchief in my pocket, so. I pass my hand over my pocket three times, so, and so, and so. Presto, change! Now you will find the six teaspoons in the pocket of Mr. Arakelian."

At Christmas

A man is at his finest towards the finish of the year;
He is almost what he should be when the Christmas season's here;
Then he's thinking more of others than he's thought the months before,
And the laughter of his children is a joy worth toiling for.
He is less a selfish creature than at any other time;
When the Christmas spirit rules him he comes close to the sublime.

When it's Christmas man is bigger and is better in his part;
He is keener for the service that is prompted by the heart.
All the petty thoughts and narrow seem to vanish for awhile
And the true reward he's seeking is the glory of a smile.
Then for others he is toiling and somehow it seems to me
That at Christmas he is almost what God wanted him to be.

If I had to paint a picture of a man I think I'd wait
Till he'd fought his selfish battles and had put aside his hate.
I'd not catch him at his labors when his thoughts are all of self,
On the long days and the dreary when he's striving for himself.
I'd not take him when he's sneering, when he scornful or depressed,
But I'd look for him at Christmas when he shining at his best.

Man is ever in a struggle and he's oft misunderstood;
There are days the worst that's in him is the master of the good.
But at Christmas Kindness rules him and he puts himself aside
And his petty hates are vanquished and his heart is opened wide.
Oh, I don't know how to say it, but somehow it seems to me
That at Christmas man is almost what God sent him here to be.

—EDGAR A. GUEST.

Girl students of the University of Washington are required to wear shoes that have been approved by the department of physical education.

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TOM-SIMS SAYS

A man took $1 from a blind woman in St. Louis, and all we hope is that he bought bad bootleg with it.

Chicago will have a 700-foot broadcasting tower, but then, everything is high in Chicago.

Auto accidents a national evil, says Coolidge. And the worst, say we, are the limousines running against a flivver bank account.

Chinese troops have looted some crazy town, the name of which doesn't matter because you couldn't pronounce it either.

In Los Angeles, a woman kicked out a shop window. May have seen a hat just like hers for less money.

Tennessee legislator wants to stop cafe cooks from smoking, when stopping them from burning would be better.

Patience is a great asset. Birmingham, Ala., man who couldn't wait until dark to rob a store got caught.

The world progresses. By the time you learn something modern you learn it is old-fashioned.

Over in Paris, a show has 100 girls and only one man, yet the man gets paid for working there.

Being a rugged character is hard because rugged characters usually have so much chin to shave.

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MAN ABOUT TOWN

Offhand, it seems at least a year ago that the school committee first took up for discussion the question of buying a proper no-school signal in order that the present system of sounding box 222 on fire alarm bells might be abandoned. From the very start the committee did not seem to treat the matter in just the proper light and instead of banding together to obtain a satisfactory signal, wasted a considerable amount of time in arguing over whether it should be electrically driven or steam propelled. In fact, at one meeting a roll-call vote was taken on "electric" or "steam." Which won, we do not remember. Mr. Williams, the business agent of the department was authorized to make a survey. That is a bad manner of start nine times out of ten, for surveys as a rule are useless things. He was to make a survey, get prices, types, etc., and report back to the committee. If memory serves, Mr. Williams reported back to the committee six or seven distinct times. Two types of electric siren whistles were tried out on the roof of the high school annex, neither coming up to requirements and since that time, which was last spring, nothing has been done as far as is known. Evidently Mr. Williams has done all possible, but it does seem as if the committee has been lax. Should it take a year to purchase a no-school signal in the form of a siren whistle in the present case, when the need is so urgent, it shouldn't require very many days or weeks, it seems to us and now comes Mr. Molloy, superintendent of schools, who declares if given authority by the committee he will see to it that a proper and satisfactory signal is secured within a reasonable length of time. By all means, give the superintendent that authority, we have had pulling and hauling enough over the expenditure of a few hundred dollars. And what is more, if the committee will see it, there is a dangerous condition existing in the present method of sounding this signal that calls for prompt remedial action.

In fire department circles there is a great deal of talk going around about the possibility of organizing a "Sparks" club here similar to the one in Boston, only on a smaller scale, who are to be found at every fire of any size assisting the firemen in their work to help and not for any other reason. Such an organization would be welcomed by the majority of firemen who see in the "sparks" kindred spirits. Numbered among the local "sparks" are doctors, lawyers, school teachers, and men in almost every other walk of life. Policemen and firemen alike know them and they are welcomed within the fire lines at any time.

During the course of the Christmas celebration at the Broadway Social and Athletic club, the lighting system went out of commission. This mishap occurred just at the height of activities, but it failed to lessen the enthusiasm of the large gathering. A large quantity of candles were secured as substitutes for electricity and the celebration continued under candlelight. The necessary change added to the occasion, as it brought back to mind the olden days when electricity was not even dreamed of.

Veterans of the World war are enthusiastic over the proposed tour to France and the battlefields to last 22 days, leaving New York on January 10, 1925 on the S. S. Washington. The return trip will be made on the same ship from Cherbourg on January 29. The tour is being conducted by the United States lines and has been arranged in response to a demand from veterans for a winter tour. Veterans do not require passports or visas for France. Members of families, however, may not be admitted without passports. It is not expected, however, that many of the veterans will make the trip not being in circumstances to meet the expense.

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QUARTER CENTURY AGO

On the eve of New Year's day 25 years ago midnight masses were celebrated at St. Patrick's church, St. Peter's and the Immaculate by special privilege granted by the pope. It was celebrated in honor of the jubilee year which closed the 19th century.

Telephone Battle Ended

The city council closed the year by taking action on several important matters. One was the refusal of the permit of the Massachusetts and the Globe companies for a franchise and location in Lowell. Mr. L. A. Derby reported that the committee appointed for the purpose had conferred with the New England Telephone company and had secured a reduction of 33⅓ per cent in the telephone charges for the service rendered to the city government. There had been a prolonged fight over this telephone matter and a number of public hearings that were largely attended, but it was found, however, that certain insuperable difficulties stood in the way of having two telephone companies in the same city.

Salaries Fixed

Salaries for the municipal officials were fixed by the city council and ran as follows: Mayor, $3000; city clerk, $1800; auditor, $2700; solicitor, $3000, engineer, $2700; city physician, $700; messenger, $1200; police commissioners, $1000; chairman of commission, $1200; police lieutenants, $1300; patrolmen, $2.75 per day; superintendent of streets, $2000; superintendent of buildings, $1800; superintendent of water works, $1800; secretary of overseers of poor, $1500; assessors, $2250; chief of fire department, $2000; superintendent of city farm, $2000; chief of supplies, $2400; inspector of wires, $1500; superintendent of parks, $1200.

25 Years Wed

James Donnelly and Miss Bridget McCann were married by Rev. Fr. Ronan at St. Peter's rectory, December 25, 1899.

Joseph F. Maloney and Miss Eliza Callahan were married by Rev. Fr. Ronan, December 27.

Supt. Nash

Mr. Morris M. Nash was appointed superintendent of the Lowell and Suburban Street Railway. He had been in the employ of the road for six years and succeeded Philip T. Begley who passed away rather suddenly.

Highland Club Lost

The Home club of Lawrence visited the Highland club and defeated the local team in a contest which included whist, billiards, pool and bowling.

Foresters' Ball

The annual ball of Court Middlesex, Foresters of America was held in Associate hall with a fine musical program and a large attendance. The officers in charge were: General manager, Patrick O'Leary; assistant, James J. Keenan; floor marshal, Alexander Rountree; assistant, John J. McGee; chief aid, Frank J. Campbell. Patrick F. Kennedy was chairman of the reception committee.

Lowell Orchestral Society

The Lowell Orchestral society held the last recital of the year at Odd Fellows hall with Adamowski, the famous 'cellist of Boston Symphony orchestra as the chief attraction. Mr. Lane, tenor, of the Boston Cadet Opera company was one of the soloists. In recognition of the close of the century the orchestra played the national anthem and other patriotic airs.

Middlesex Women's Club

The Middlesex Women's club held a reception for the state federation officers and presidents of the Federated clubs in observance of New Year's day. Addresses were delivered and the Schuman string quintet gave a recital. Dancing was held in Colonial hall in the evening.

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COMPLETE PLANS FOR SMOKE TALK

Considerable business was transacted at the regular weekly meeting of Cercle Parisiatio held last evening in Notre Dame de Lourdes' parish hall in East Pine street with President Ovila Bergeron in the chair. The report of the committee on the whist tournament held recently gave the following as winners: R. L. Loupret, Wilfrid Fortier, Louis Cote, David Letendre, Joseph Gregoire, Orelle Nadeau, Ovila Bergeron, Joseph Gregoire, John Savard, Ernest Lambert. The winners were awarded prizes in gold.

Plans for the smoke talk to be held New Year's eve were completed last evening and the committees in charge reported that an excellent program of entertainment will be provided. Refreshments will be served and an enjoyable time is assured. John B. Savard is chairman of the general committee and he is being assisted by Ernest Lambert, Wilfrid Fortier, Alfred Labonne, William Dunn and Ovila Bergeron.

Remarks were made during the course of the business session by Pres. Bergeron, Rev. Lucien Brassard, O.M.I. chaplain of the organization, Rev. Joseph Denis, O.M.I., pastor of Notre Dame de Lourdes' parish and others. A social session brought the evening to a close.

GIRL SCOUTS TO MEET IN COBURN HALL

At the meeting of the Girl Scouts to be held in Coburn hall of the high school on Wednesday afternoon next at 4 o'clock applications will be received for the position of bass drum and cymbal player. A rehearsal of the drum corps will be held at 4 o'clock and all who desire to apply for the position are asked to be present.

The officers' training class will meet on Jan. 6 with Miss Helen F. Potter and all who desire to attend may receive full particulars from Capt. Kershaw.

The New Year's eve frolic of the Chelmsford troop will be held in the town hall Wednesday evening when a 3-act comedy will be given entitled "Cupid and Calories."

VISITING FRIENDS HERE

Mr. Felix Paquin of Springfield is visiting relatives and friends in this city. Upon his arrival last evening he was tendered a reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Frenette in East Pine street where a large number of relatives and friends gathered to welcome him. An enjoyable entertainment program was carried out in which the following participated: Misses Bertha Frenette, Germaine Frenette, George Folletier, Henri Corriveau and Louis Edwards. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Frenette, assisted by the Misses Lillian and Bertha Frenette and friends.

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That, when they're sheared, the wool is used
To manufacture clothes.

IT'S A ?

Hal Cochran's DAILY POEM

Was there ever a time when your heart beat so fast; when your mind was a sort of a haze? Was there ever a time when the moments dragged past and when minutes and hours seemed like days?

You walk up and down by a certain closed door, and you're nervous as nervous can be. "Was there ever," you wonder, while pacing the floor, "a man quite as lucky as me?"

A nurse hurries by and she smiles a broad smile as she opens the doorway and then you're shortly left standing alone in the aisle and you're fretting all over again.

At last you're relieved, as the doctor comes out, for he's surely a bringer of joy. What matter to you what he loudly will shout. "It's a girl," or instead, "It's a boy."

The knowledge that everyone's happy and well will make you feel normal and glad. And then, full of proudness, your chest starts to swell. By golly, at last, you're a Dad!

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NATIONAL COMMANDER WILL TELL VIVID STORY OF THE NORTH-LAND

State Department of American Legion Will Honor James A. Drain

Members of Lowell Post 87, American Legion have just been notified that National Commander James A. Drain will be the guest of honor at a banquet to be given by the Massachusetts department, at the Copley-Plaza hotel in Boston, on the evening of Jan. 21 next. The banquet will follow a meeting of the World war veterans, scheduled to be held in the Gardner auditorium in the state house with morning and afternoon sessions.

The evening reception and banquet will be attended by Governor Alvan T. Fuller, Mayor James Curley, Mrs. O. D. Oliphant, national president of the American Legion auxiliary; National Chaplain Joseph Loaergan of Durand, Ill.; National Legislative Vice Chairman John Thomas Taylor and Department Commander Samuel E. Aronwitz of New York. The banquet starts at 7 o'clock.

The program of the day's sessions follows:—

Opening exercises, 10.30 a. m. Invocation by Department Chaplain D. Harold Hickey; opening address, Department Commander Leo M. Harlow. General discussion on membership campaign methods, led by First Vice Commander Francis J. Good. Vice Commander William J. McGinnis is chairman of this committee. Past Commander John F. J. Herbert of Worcester is a member.

Chairman Thomas F. Quinn will conduct the discussion on "Americanism." The general debating will be led by Charles M. Herlihy, chief of the bureau of Americanism, Massachusetts state department of education. Department Treasurer Ralph M. Eastman will lead the division conference on organization finances.

In the afternoon, National Vice President Armstrong, department of Connecticut, will be one of the principal speakers. There will be addresses covering latest American Legion campaigns in hospitalization and rehabilitation fields, among the speakers scheduled being Dr. Joseph E. Redden, chairman of the legion's rehabilitation committee; William J. Blake, regional director, U. S. Veterans' bureau, and W. A. R. Chapin, chairman of hospitalization committee.

Other vital topics engaging the attention at the Boston rally of the state American Legion department tenders next month, will be the subjects of new legislation, athletics, aviation, graves registration and memorials, publications, and also stipulating post adjutants' and post historians' duties.

The convention proceedings will end about 4.30 p. m., when a meeting of the department executive committee is to be held in Room 158, state house.

Capt. Donald B. MacMillan, Arctic explorer, comes to Lowell tomorrow afternoon in the Moses Greeley Parker lecture series to give his latest story of the wonders of the north-land as seen and experienced by him last year in North Greenland. A record audience is expected to attend.

The lecture will begin promptly at 3 o'clock, at which time the Auditorium doors will be closed. The doors will open for ticket holders at 2.15 o'clock and at 2.45 the general public without tickets will be admitted to the capacity of the Auditorium.

It was on June 23, 1923, that Capt. MacMillan sailed for the second time in the schooner Bowdoin on a voyage of exploration within the Arctic circle. The winter of 1923-1924 was spent by the explorer and his party in Greenland and this trip forms the background of the lecture to be given tomorrow. It is illustrated with reels of highly prized motion pictures and lantern slides.

WILL HOLD LADIES' NIGHT

A special meeting of the entertainment committee of club Citoyens Americains, Fernando Legasse, chairman, is to be held tomorrow afternoon at which final plans will be made for the ladies' night to be held Wednesday evening and to continue until a o'clock New Year's morning. An elaborate entertainment program has been arranged and general dancing will be enjoyed. Souvenirs will be distributed to all in attendance and it is expected that this year's crowd will be even larger than last when over 500 attended the New Year's eve celebration.

HENRY F. FORDHAM DEAD

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 27.—Henry F. Fordham of Greenport, L. I., died here early this morning. Mr. Fordham, who was retired, formerly was a ship builder on Long Island and later was head of an oyster shipping plant. He had been ill about a year.

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RAILROAD LABOR BOARD

Submits Brief in Connection With Suit Against Man Who Refused to Testify

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—The power of employes or of railroads to default themselves out of court, may be granted, but they cannot default the public, the other party in interest in wage and working conditions disputes, it was argued by the railroad labor board in a brief submitted today in the United States district court here.

The brief was in connection with a suit of the board against J. McGuire, who refused to appear before the board to testify in a wage dispute between the Brotherhood of Locomotive Enginemen and Firemen and the conference of managers, western railways.

The public, the brief states, has an interest, because an increase in rates of pay may be reflected in a demand for increased rates for carriage, which it would pay.

In the brief of the respondent, McGuire, which the labor board's brief designed to rebut, Chairman Ben W. Hooper, member of the public group of the board, was charged with expressed bias and partiality.

The labor board argued that the charge of bias "is merely one of those false issues which are sometimes injected into legal proceedings for their scenic effects on the judge."

MAYOR MAY REAPPOINT CITY OFFICIALS

The term of office of five city officials expires the first of January, and it is believed that all five will be renominated by the mayor either upon the day of his inauguration or during the first few days following.

The five are City Clerk Stephen Flynn, three year term; Chief Engineer of the Fire Department Edward F. Saunders, three year term; Assessor John J. Dwyer, three year term; Board of Health Member Dr. Pierre Brunelle, three year term; and Budget and Auditing Commission Member Tyler A. Stevens, three year term.

In addition to the above five who will have to be nominated by the mayor and certified by the council, there are three hold-overs. They are Fred H. Rourke, city treasurer; Fisher Pearson of the board of health, and Joseph McGrath of the license commission.

At the present time the city council has before it the names of John H. McNabb as nominee for the city treasurership, and Charles J. Landers as nominee for the board of health vacancy. No one has as yet been nominated for the license commission position occupied by Mr. McGrath.

LIQUOR BUSINESS GOOD IN DISTRICT COURT

Liquor fines totalling $550 were collected in district court this morning.

Stanley Blazovitz appeared on a charge of illegal keeping as result of a raid on a store at 65 Davidson street yesterday afternoon, during which Andrew Malkowski, a friend of the owner, attempted to interfere with Officers Furey, Aldrich, Kilfoy and Agent Sullivan in the discharge of their duties, and was arrested on a charge of assault. He was found guilty of this offense and was fined $25, while Blazovitz was fined $100 for illegal keeping.

Others who were fined today for illegal keeping were: Parker Havlin, $150; Wilfrid Lemay, $100; Louis Xavier, $100; Anthony H. Machado, $100. In the latter's store in Charles street, the officers stated, the only goods visible in the place were an automobile radiator and a wheel. A search revealed four pints of liquor.

Fernando Chouinard, illegal keeping, failed to appear and was defaulted. Charles J. Romaniecki, illegal keeping, was continued to Jan. 7.

FOUR OFFICERS TAKEN FROM TRAFFIC SQUAD

Owing to the cold weather and the decrease in automobile traffic, four assignments covered by police traffic men during the summer and fall will be vacated today, and the officers formerly on duty at the posts to be deserted will be assigned to patrol duty, Acting Superintendent Hugh Downey announced this morning.

The officers to be affected by the change are William McBride, who did duty at Bridge and First streets; Thomas McGreevey, at Merrimack and Dutton streets; and Paul Spillane and John T. Sayers, relief men.

The new winter schedule reduces the traffic squad to the following officers: Sergt. Edward Connors, supervisor; John T. Whelan, special traffic officer; Harry Maroney, Kearney square; Daniel Brennan, Merrimack and Central streets; Michael Byrne, Central and Middlesex; Patrick B. Clark, Gorham and Appleton; John Graham, Middlesex and Thorndike; James Morrison Central and Market, and Edward Liston, relief man.

NOT TO BROADCAST FIGHT

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 27.—Announcement that the Mickey Walker-Mike McTigue championship fight on Jan. 7th at the Newark armory will not be broadcast by radio was made today by Babe Culnan, official of the National Sportsmen's club.

Aspirin Gargle in Tonsilitis

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PUBLISHERS PROTEST NEW POSTAL RATES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Protests against increases in second class mail rates proposed in the administration measure to raise revenue for postal salary increases, were presented today to the joint congressional postoffice committee by spokesmen for the American Newspaper Publishers association.

Renewing their complaint against hasty consideration by congress of the postoffice department's cost ascertainment report on which the rate raises are predicted, the publishers contended that the records of the department show the inadvisability of raising rates on second class mail matter at this time, on the theory that such an advance would produce an increase in revenue.

Pointing out that since 1912 second class mail has been the only class on which congress has increased rates, they contended that these advances increased the revenues of the department more than 125 per cent but at the same time resulted in a large decrease in the volume of mails.

The arguments for the publishers' association were presented by S. C. Thomason of Chicago, president; John Stewart Bryan of Richmond, Va., vice president; J. D. Barnum of Syracuse, N. Y., chairman of the postal committee; E. H. Baker of Cleveland; M. F. Hanson of Duluth; L. B. Palmer and Howard Davis of New York, and Elisha Hanson, the association's Washington representative.

STEALS WATCH OFF WOMAN'S WRIST

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 27.—While engrossed in examining the offering on an after-Christmas bargain table in a department store in this city yesterday, Marion J. Howarth of 143 Washington avenue fell the victim to a nimble-fingered thief who deftly removed her $65 watch from her wrist.

The Howarth woman's loss is only one of a large number of similar experiences reported to the police by women during the holiday shopping period. In the majority of cases the loss of money has been reported, the missing sums ranging from $15 to $100. The police say that thieves evidently passed up their usual shoplifting activities and turned their attention and talents to preying on the pocketbooks and jewelry adornments of feminine shoppers. This theory is held by the police because of the fewer reports of shoplifting from the merchants.

CREW OF BRITISH LIQUOR SCHOONER RESCUED

NEW BEDFORD, Dec. 27.—The captain and six members of the crew of the British schooner Waldo L. Stream which grounded off Muskegel Island with a cargo of 2295 cases of whiskey yesterday morning were brought here by the Acushnet today. The men as shipwrecked mariners and aliens will be placed under the surveillance of the immigration authorities at Boston.

Captain William Cluett of the schooner said that he put out from St. John's, N. F., about 20 days ago and was trying to get his bearings when the vessel grounded. The vessel is now pounding to pieces in a heavy surf and it is believed that both the schooner and cargo will be a total loss as with prevailing weather conditions it is unsafe for a craft to approach the schooner. The crew was rescued by the Muskegel coast guard station corps.

RUTH WILSON SENT TO REFORMATORY, APPEALS

LAWRENCE, Dec. 27.—Ruth Wilson, arrested in a Boston hotel Christmas day for the local police on a larceny charge, was sentenced to the Sherburne reformatory when she was arraigned in district court here today. She pleaded not guilty and appealed the sentence but could not furnish $300 bonds required.

After court had adjourned a capias warrant was received from Boston charging her with the violation of the terms of her parole. On Sept. 5, 1923, Judge Laurie, in a Boston court, placed her on probation for a period of three years. She was arrested at that time in connection with larceny by means of worthless checks.

NOT TO ARREST BOY WHO SHOT FATHER

BOSTON, Dec. 27.—Judge Hayden in the Roxbury court today refused to issue a warrant against Lawrence Jackson who shot his father, John, yesterday in a quarrel at their home. The court ruled that the youth acted in self-defence.

Witnesses said that the elder Jackson attacked his son with a large knife in a dispute over the expenditure of family funds. The father today pleaded guilty to a charge of drunkenness.

FISHERMEN STRANDED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The coast guard cutter Tampa is ploughing northward through ice and rough weather in an attempt to rescue two fishermen before the bitter cold of the northern winter takes their lives.

The fishermen, natives of South Addison, Me., were stranded on an island off Nova Scotia when their frail fishing craft was wrecked. They were reported to coast guard headquarters here today to be "in a pitiful plight" and near death from freezing. The Tampa left her base off Boston at dawn. The distance to Westport, N. S., the point nearest the scene of the wreck is 200 miles from Boston.

BROCKTON, Dec. 27.—Securing a waiver of the five-day law, Anthony Julian, known in pugilistic circels as Tony Julian, today wedded Miss Alice Bertowicz, 17 years old, of Wellington Place, this city.

Tony is remembered as the conqueror Johnny Dundee at Boston two years ago.

"DARWIN AND BRYAN"

Despite Campaign Against Theory Bryan Applies to Join Science Association

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Despite his far-flung campaign against the Darwinian theory of evolution, William J. Bryan has made application to join the army of scientists who have been the theory's chief exponents and defenders.

Announcement was made today by the American Association for the Advancement of Science that a letter enclosing a check for the usual $5 membership fee had been received from Mr. Bryan, who had expressed his desire to join the association. The check, however, was unsigned, and Mr. Bryan's membership card is being held up until this detail has been remedied.

The association is to hold its annual meeting here next week, and one of the events on the program will be an address on "Darwin and Bryan" by Professor E. L. Rice of Ohio Wesleyan University. Washington scientists are wondering whether Mr. Bryan expects to attend.

NEW HEIGHTS FOR YEAR ON BOSTON MARKET

BOSTON, Dec. 27.—The days when the stock exchange here was the center of copper share trading for the country were recalled today with the continued rise and activity in mining stock shares. With gains of a point or more each, new highs for the year were scored by several stocks. Isle Royale, Old Dominion, Calumet & Arizona and Mohawk were especially active. The general list also tended to higher prices. Closing gains included: Calumet & Hecla 1¼; Isle Royale 2¾; Copper Range 2⅛; Calumet & Arizona 1⅝; Elevated 1; Swift Packing 1½; St. Mary's 4¾.

Amoskeag declined a point as did New England Telephone. Boston & Maine was off one-quarter.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Christmas week closed in a blaze of glory on the New York stock exchange, 53 individual stocks, including virtually every copper issue, soaring to new peak prices for the year on sales that ran above 1,150,000 shares, a total exceeded by only one Saturday since the post-election boom started.

Markets at a Glance

New York: Stock strong. U. S. Steel and equipments at new highs. Bonds firms; copper lions at new highs. Foreign exchanges steady; sterling advances a cent. Cotton higher; firm spot markets. Sugar steady; Cuban buying. Coffee firm; higher Brazilian markets.

SADLIER CANDIDATE FOR COUNCIL PRESIDENT

Ward Councilor Frederick A. Sadlier today announced his candidacy for the office of president of the city council for the year 1925, the position now held by Councilor-at-large James J. Gallagher.

In making the announcement of his candidacy, Councilor Sadlier wished to stress the fact that in so doing he has no feeling of ill will or animosity against the present incumbent, but is of the opinion that a ward councilor should have an opportunity to occupy the chair for the coming year.

It is understood at the present time that Councilor Gallagher will be a candidate for the presidency again and that Councilor-elect Robert R. Thomas is also a candidate.

MAN PICKED UP AT SEA IN SERIOUS CONDITION

ADDISON, Me., Dec. 27.—Irving Drisko, who with Neal Plummer, was picked up and landed at Westport, N. S., several days ago, after their disabled motor boat had drifted across the Bay of Fundy, is in a serious condition, according to word received here, as a result of having his feet frozen. Both suffered terribly in the freezing temperature and 64-mile gale.

The two men, who are South Addison lobster fishermen, were receiving every attention at the coast guard station on Brier Island, of which Westport is a part, off the eastern coast of Nova Scotia. They desired to secure transportation to their homes as soon as possible.

ROYAL MAIL STEAMER DISABLED IN GALE

LAND'S END, Eng., Dec. 27.—(By the Associated Press)—The Royal Mail steamship Sarthe, bound from Southampton for South America, wireless'd this morning that she was disabled in a gale southwest of Scilly Islands, and was in need of immediate assistance.

Two vessels were dispatched to her aid.

A distress signal from the Sarthe was picked up at 1 a. m. eastern standard time by the East Moriches, L. I., station of the Independent Wireless Telegraph Co. The call did not state the nature of the ship's distress.

YANKEES TO PLAY 25 EXHIBITION GAMES

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., Dec. 27—The New York Americans will play 25 exhibition games this spring, according to an announcement made today by Miller Huggins, manager.

The team will come here for training Feb. 26 and will start real training by the first of March, it was further stated.

BURNS PROVE FATAL

NEWPORT, R. I., Dec. 27.—Miss Mary Williams, who was burned at her home here Sunday night, died at the Newport hospital this morning. She was alone in her house at the time of the fire.

The body will be taken to Saratoga Springs, N. Y., for interment, the deceased being survived by a niece, Mrs. Wier, in that city.

STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—More than 40 stocks rose to new peak prices for the year today on total sales approximating 1,100,000 shares for the two hours' session. Coppers continued to lead the advance, but they were closely pressed by equipments, which responded to an increase in railroad buying. Transactions in standard industrials were in large volume, but the rapidity with which a number of special stocks advanced on relatively light trading indicated that the floating supply of those stocks had been largely depleted by the recent heavy absorption of practically all issues. Rails showed a strong undertone. Commercial solvents issues were the feature, the A stock jumping six points and the B 12. American Brake Shoe, American Locomotive, Beechnut Packing, Nash Motors and United States Cast Iron Pipe extended their early gains from 3 to 4 points. The closing was strong.

The upward movement of stock prices was resumed today with the coppers, motors and oils changing hands in large volume. Nash Motors advanced 2¾ points to 203 and General Motors moved up ⅝ to 65⅞, each at new 1924 tops. General Electric advanced 1½ points and most of the standard industrials improved fractionally on initial sales.

More than 20 stocks, nearly half of them coppers, had attained new peak prices in the first half hour of trading. American Locomotive opened 3 points higher at 106¾; United States Steel common sold at 120 for the first time in seven years, 3000 shares changing hands at that price, and Baldwin touched a new top at 134¾, up 2¾. Railway Steel Spring, Beechnut Packing, Republic Steel, Worthington Pump, International Harvester, Calumet & Arizona, and Market Street Railway prior preferred moved up two to three points, with a score of others climbing a point or more. Foreign exchanges opened firm, demand sterling opening a cent higher at 4.71¾.

Money Market

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Foreign exchanges firm: Great Britain demand 4.71 13-16, cables 4.72 1-16; 60-day bills on banks 4.65 1-16; France demand 5.40, cables 5.40½; Italy demand 4.29, cables 4.28½; Belgium demand 4.33, cables 4.33½; Germany demand 23.81; Holland demand 40.00; Norway demand 17.67; Switzerland demand 19.41½; Spain demand 14.00; Greece demand 1.81½; Poland demand 19¼; Czecho-Slovakia demand 2.92½; Jugoslavia demand 1.52; Austria demand .0014¼; Rumania demand .52; Argentina demand 39.62; Brazil demand 11.56; Tokio demand 38½; Montreal 99⅝.

Government bonds closing: Liberty 3½'s 100.30; first 4's 101.10; second 4's 100.17; first 4¼'s 101.16; second 4¼'s 100.22; third 4¼'s 101.2; fourth 4¼'s 101.20; United States Treasury 4's 100.12; Treasury 4¼'s 104.24.

Cotton Market

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Cotton futures opened firm: January, 23.85; March, 24.20; May, 24.63; July, 24.78; October, 24.25.

Cotton futures closed firm: January 24.32 to 24.35; March, 24.72 to 24.75; May, 25.00 to 25.10; July, 25.17 to 25.22; October, 24.65.

NEW YORK MARKET

	High	Low	Close
Allis Chal	73½	73	73¼
Am Can	157¾	156½	156⅞
Am Car & F	193⅞	193⅝	193⅞
Am Loco	108	106	107¾
Am Smelt	100	99¼	99¾
Am Sug	62¾	62⅜	62¾
Am Sumatra	12⅞	12⅞	12⅞
Am T & T	130¼	130¼	130¼
Am Wool	65	64	64¾
Anaconda	48	47	47¾
Atch	118¾	118¼	118⅝
At Gulf	21⅛	21	21
Baldwin	134¾	132⅝	133¾
B & O	50¾	50	50¾
Beth Steel	50⅜	49½	50¼
Butte & Sup	25½	24¾	24⅞
Cal Pete	23¾	22¾	23
Can a Pac	150½	150¼	150½
Cent Leather	19½	19½	19½
do pf	66	66	66
Ches O	95	94¾	94¾
C & Gt W	9⅝	9⅝	9⅝
do pf	28	27¾	27¾
C R I & P	45⅞	45¾	45¾
Chile	37⅞	37⅜	37⅜
Col Fuel	44	43½	43¾
Corn Prod	41	40¾	40¾
Cru Steel	75½	74¾	75½
Cuba Cane	14¼	14	14¼
Del & Hud	137¼	137	137
Erie	30¾	30¾	30¾
do pf	45½	45⅜	45¾
do 2d	42⅛	42⅛	42⅛
Gen Elec	296	294	294
Gen Motors	66⅞	65⅝	66½
Granby	71⅝	71	71
Gt N Ore ctf	35	34¾	34⅞
Int Mer Mar	13¾	13¾	13¾
do pf	41⅝	41½	41½
Int Paper	65	65½	65½
Kennecott	57¾	57	57½
K City S	36⅛	35¾	35¾
Lehigh Val	77½	77½	77½
L & Nash	107½	107½	107½
Maxwell	83	82¾	82¾
do 1st	36½	36¼	36½
Mother Lode	6⅛	6⅛	6⅛
Mo Pac	32¾	31¾	32¾
Nat Lead	161⅝	160	160
Nevada	16¼	16	16¼
N Y Air B	57	56	56
N Y Cent	119½	119⅛	119½
N Y & N H	31¾	30¾	30⅞
Nor & West	133¾	131½	131½
No Pac	71	70⅝	70⅞
Ont & West	26¼	26⅛	26⅛
Pan Amer	64½	64¼	64⅝
Penn	48¾	48⅛	48¼
Peo Gas	114½	114½	114½
Pere Marquette	66¼	65¾	66¼
Pitts Coal	49	48⅝	48⅝
P A W Y	73¾	73	73
Pullman	151¾	150	150½
Pure Oil	29¾	29⅝	29¾
Ray Con	17¾	17⅜	17⅝
Ry St Sp Co	135⅞	132⅝	135⅝
Reading	76	75½	75¾
Rep I & S	60½	55¾	60½
Royal D	50¾	50	50¾
St. Paul	15⅞	15¾	15¾
Sinclair Oil	16⅛	16¼	16½
Sloss	53½	53½	53½
So Pac	103⅝	102⅝	102⅝
So Ry	78¾	78½	78¾
Stewart	71	71	71
Stude	45¼	46	46¼
Tenn Cop	9⅛	9	9⅛
Tex Pac	15½	45½	45½
U Pac	149⅝	149	149½
do pf	74⅝	74¾	74¾
U S I Al	55⅛	54¾	54⅞
U S Rub	41½	40¾	40¾
do pf	94½	94½	94½
U S Steel	120¼	119⅞	119⅞
do pf	122¾	122⅝	122⅝
Va Chem	2	2	2
Wab	21⅜	21	21¼
do A	58	57½	57¾
Willys	10⅝	10⅜	10⅜
Westhouse	69½	69¼	69⅜

BOSTON MARKET

	High	Low	Close
Amoskeag	72½	72½	72½
Am Pneu pfd	19⅞	19	19⅞
Am Wool pfd	96	96	96
Arcadian	3½	3	3½
Ariz Com	16	15⅛	15⅛
Bos El	80½	80½	80½
Bos & Me	18	17¾	17¾
do B	40	40	40
Cal & Ariz	57½	56½	57⅞
Cal & Hec	19	18	18
Cop Range	33⅝	31	31
E Butte	6¾	5½	6
East Mfg	5	5	5
Edison Elec	201	199½	200½
Gray & Davis	4¾	4¾	4¾
Isl Cr Coal	135	134½	134½
Isle Roy	22½	20	22½
Lake	3	3	3
La Salle	2¾	2½	2¾
Lib McN	7⅞	7½	7¾
Mass Gas	70	69	70
Mayflower	3⅝	3¼	3⅜
Mohawk	40	39¾	40
New Cornelia	25¼	24¾	25¼
N E Tel	101	100	100
Nipissing	6⅝	.6½	.6⅝
No Butte	3½	3½	3½
Old Dom	28½	27¼	23
Quincy	34½	31	34¼
Orpheum	28½	28½	28½
Shannon	1⅝	1½	1⅝
St Mary	45	41	45½
Sup & Bos	2	2	2
Swift & Co	116½	116½	116½
Swift Intl	34	33¾	34
U Apex	3¾	3½	3½
U Metal	40	40	40
U Sh M	42¼	42	42
U S Smel	41½	41	41¼
Ventura	19⅞	19¾	19⅞
Wickshire Spencer	1⅛	1	1

It's a Wise Man Who Profits By Wife's Business Intuition

MRS. W. J. GERDEAU JUDGE T. F. GRAHAM MRS. HENRIETTE KOVEN

By N.E.A. Service

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—"Forget the old superstition that a man should not discuss his business in his home. Then, there will be more happiness and fewer divorces.

"Also, there will be far less suffering in case of the husband's death or disability."

Words of advice from Judge Thomas F. Graham, nationally known as the "Great Reconciler," a divorce judge who reconciles more couples than he separates.

"The old adage may have held true in hoop-skirt days, when women's activities were confined to the home, and the sewing circle was a medium for harmful gossip. In those days, men placed their wives on a pedestal, and considered it sacrilegious to confide to them mere matters of trade.

"But woman has stepped down from the pedestal. She is a companion to her husband, and is usually fairly well acquainted with business methods through earning her own living before her marriage."

And in proof, Judge Graham cites two instances coming to light in his courtroom within a week.

When Walter J. Gerdeau became unable to attend to his ship chandlery business four months ago, it was netting $3000 a month. Four months after his wife was named guardian and assumed active charge, the volume increased to $4500 a month.

"I was secretary in a ship supply firm before marriage," explains Mrs. Gerdeau. "Besides, Walter discussed his affairs with me, and we sought to work together on the problems."

Had Joseph Koven failed to tell his wife of business affairs, his lamp-shade factory, worth $8000, would have been sold by an administrator, and the money given his widow.

But Mrs. Henriette Koven was more or less familiar with the business, and she took charge when her husband died a year ago. She used his business methods, and knowing that lampshades are purchased mostly by women, added some feminine touches.

Today, the $8000 business is worth $18,000. Mrs. Koven, as sole heiress, is independent.

"In the days when daily papers were confined to the larger cities, and word-of-mouth spread news, there was bound to be much garbling of facts," says Judge Graham. "Many a bank run was started through some incautious word from some woman. Many a thriving firm was wrecked through some woman, with no knowledge of business, trying to tell something she knew nothing about.

"But that phase of American life is gone with the hoopskirt. It is the wise man who frankly discusses his business with his helpmate, and profits by her observations.

"Then, there will be fewer divorce actions, for the couple, instead of moving in entirely different circles of activity, will be working as a team, with the same determination to get somewhere in the world."

JACKSON AND HIS WIFE RECONCILED

BOSTON, Dec. 27.—Caleb S. Jackson and his wife, Mrs. Iola R. Jackson, against whom he instituted divorce proceedings last September, were reconciled in a touching scene at Jackson's cot in the city hospital yesterday.

"I will stand by my husband!" was Mrs. Jackson's declaration to a reporter last night after she had spent the entire day with her husband. She was radiantly happy.

"My wife has shown herself to be the best woman in the world. There is something worth fighting for now, and I will carry on with her help," said Jackson, after his wife had bidden him a cheerful good night.

BOY SHOT BY POLICE OFFICER DIES IN BUFFALO

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 27.—Frank Barowny, 13 years old, shot late last night by policemen chasing an alleged stolen automobile, died early today on his way to a hospital operating table. He was shot through the head.

Patrolmen Charles Hanavan and Anthony Chasre, who pursued the car, declared they were fired on from the car in which the boys were riding and that they returned the fire. The dead boy's brother, John, and a companion, were arrested charged with first degree grand larceny.

Medical Examiner Danser is withholding a death certificate pending further investigation of the shooting.

TO HONOR AMBASSADOR AND MRS. JUSSERAND

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Plans were initiated here today for a testimonial dinner on January 10 in honor of Jules Jusserand, the retiring French ambassador and Mme. Jusserand.

The dinner will be under the auspices of scientific and patriotic societies and Chief Justice Taft has been named honorary chairman of the committee in charge of the arrangements. Among others participating in the plans are Secretaries Hughes and Hoover and General Pershing. Speaker Gillett and many others associated with Washington scientific and public life.

GREAT FLOOD SWEEPS LONDONDERRY, IRE.

BELFAST, Dec. 27.—The streets of Londonderry, Ireland's only walled city, are under water today in consequence of the torrential Christmas rains. The flood is said to be the worst in the city's history. The people are going about the streets in launching cars and launches.

VIOLINIST BECOMES SECOND WIFE OF FAMOUS PLAYWRIGHT

John Drinkwater (in inset), the English playwright who wrote the drama "Abraham Lincoln," has a new wife. She is Daisy Kennedy (above), the violinist. It is Drinkwater's second marriage.

MERCURY FALLING IN MIDDLE WEST

CHICAGO, Dec. 27. (By the Associated Press.)—The mercury was falling in the middle west today as the winter's third cold wave was extending over most of the country, with the coldest of the season reported from Nevada. Bitter winds accompanied the drop of the mercury.

Halleck, Nev., held the record with 60 degrees below zero.

In Chicago the temperature fell 23 degrees in 12 hours, registering only one above at noon.

WHERE SKATING IS GOOD

Skaters tomorrow will find good ice at Shedd park, Washington park and the First Street oval. Shedd park was given its final spraying of water last night and should be in splendid condition tonight and tomorrow. The oval and Washington park surfaces also are inviting.

AWARDS $300 A MONTH TO MRS. RHINELANDER

NYACK, N. Y., Dec. 27.—Supreme Court Justice Tompkins today awarded $300 a month temporary alimony to Alice Jones Rhinelander, pending trial of the annulment suit brought by her husband, Leonard Kip Rhinelander, after their marriage last October.

Rhinelander, who is wealthy in his own right and also is the prospective heir to millions, charges that his wife is part negro and that she fraudulently represented herself as white when they were married.

Mrs. Rhinelander was also awarded $3000 counsel fees by Justice Tompkins.

LIVE CONCERNS SUPPLYING PUBLIC NEEDS

KENWOOD HAS UNUSUAL FIRE PROTECTION SERVICE

Unlimited Supply of Water From Merrimack River Always Available in New Service District—Water Drawn From Depth of 20 Feet

A novel arrangement of water piping, through the town of Dracut can now be served with Merrimack river supplies in unlimited quantities during emergencies calling for the extinguishing of threatening fires in the Kenwood district of the flourishing community, has just been installed and is now ready for service.

James J. McManmon, well known Dracut citizen, always promoting the growth and prosperity of his home town in many varied enterprises, is the inventor of Kenwood's new fire protection system and most instrumental in securing the town's support of his idea. Mr. McManmon was given full authority to go ahead with his suggestions and "put them through," and the Dracut man has done that very thing.

Under his direct supervision from the very start, when he mapped out the plans drawn up by himself and instructed the workmen who installed the new water piping system for the protection of homes and business marts of Kenwood citizens, the construction plans were followed and carried out faithfully according to McManmon plan, and today all Kenwood folk rejoice, and the volunteer firemen from the Centre and Collinsville sections of the town as well.

When the town purchased a modern triple-pumping fire engine some time ago, anxious to improve its fire-fighting equipment because of the town's rapid growth during the past decade, the people of the Kenwood district saw the advantage whereby this engine might be used to greater advantage in Kenwood than in any other part of Dracut. There are actually only a few places in the town's territorial limits where there is a supply of water capable of meeting the demands of the new fire-fighting machine for any length of time. The reason is because the new pump can discharge 1700 gallons of water a minute when capacity operating, and actually needs an unlimited source of supply.

At the last town meeting, Mr. McManmon was backed up by many supporters in his plea for better fire protection in Kenwood. An article appeared in the warrant for the February meeting, calling for the purchase of "dummy hydrants," so-called, to be installed along the bank of the Merrimack river for a source of water supply in the Kenwood precincts. The voters approved an appeal for an appropriation of $1000 to cover the expenses of this new and venturesome experiment. A committee of three men was appointed to take charge of the project. They were Messrs. McManmon, Gauden and Cluff. Under their careful supervision and direction, the new hydrants were installed.

There are five hydrants installed, extending from 50 to 70 feet out into the Merrimack river. By the pipe extensions, water can be drawn upward a distance of 20 feet from the level of the river to the hydrants on the bank. The pumping apparatus can couple on its large suction pipe and start two streams of the regular fire hose size, and send it thousands of feet up the side streets.

The new fire hydrant system has performed excellent work in saving valuable Kenwood properties thus far. The people of the district served by the novel invention are very much elated at the success of the venture provided for the adequate protection of lives and homes. So determined are they of the success of the first demonstrating service construction installed for the purpose of convincing the townspeople that they had something worth while, that an effort is now under way to have another sum of money appropriated by the taxpayers of Dracut in order to extend the river bank hydrant water service the entire distance from the Lowell line to the northern boundary.

The hydrants now in place for full operation in case of fires in the vicinity that could be reached and covered by the fire department's new pumping engine equipped with a certain amount of hose, are situated in the most thickly-settled localities in the Kenwood end of Dracut. There is also a volunteer fire company located in the district, which has a 60-gallon chemical engine. This has been doing splendid work at all times, citizens of Dracut declare, particularly during the spring, summer and fall months, when brush, wood and pasture fires kept the firemen "on the jump."

Kenwood people feel that they have a department of fire-fighters that has always given a good account of its work, and now they are looking for more extended water hydrant service to other sections of the Kenwood district, in the hope that insurance rates will be lowered, as has been promised them by large companies when they secure proper fire protection of modern requirements. A new and extensive hydrant system, such as proposed by the committeemen, McManmon, Gauden and Cluff, would lower rates of insurance extensively, the promoters of the new water supply pipe lines declare.

Townspeople of Dracut, who could not believe that the committee could accomplish the work already performed within the very small appropriation of one thousand dollars, are very much surprised with results, particularly when fires started in the restricted Kenwood territory served by the present "short line" pipe connections with the river waters.

Today many taxpayers favor building the extension proposed, for the territory to be protected is fast-growing and there is already a movement under way to have the town erect a new eight-room school building in that part of Dracut during the coming year. The special committee recently appointed by a citizens' meeting to look up a suitable site and report at the next meeting of the Dracut school board, consists of Messrs. McManmon, Bradley, Phelps, Morton, McLaughlin, Haywood and Mrs. Bardsley.

There is at present in the Kenwood district only a four-room school building and a portable structure, both crowded. The children have to use the rooms, passing back and forth from one building to another in relays.

The Kenwood matter with all its ramifications and suggestions, as well as community pleas for both better fire protection and larger public school facilities, will come up at the next meeting of the Dracut school committee, to be held in Centre town hall on the night of December 30.

Kenwood has a candidate for reelection to the school board, by the way, and The Sun is the first to make the announcement. Arthur Pilotte, now serving diligently at all times for the interests of Kenwood and all other sections of the town without limiting the fields of his official activities, wants to serve another term, and the promoters of the new water system believe he had better remain where he is, as he can get the votes.

FRANK'S TIRE SHOP HAS BEST USED TIRES

When you want to save money in your searches for good used tires, remember that Frank's Tire shop, at 652 Middlesex street, is always prepared to meet every demand, having today hundreds of used tires that are offered as satisfactory purchases at all times, and priced so low that customers save real money and get good big mileage. The Frank shop motto is: "Used but not abused tires."

The concern makes this offer to all customers: "Return with receipt any used tire or new tube bought of us out of list price and if proving unsatisfactory within six months, receive another at half-price." Telephone Frank No. 6581, when in need of used tires that will always stand up to specifications.

RADIO BROADCASTS

WBZ, SPRINGFIELD, MASS.
6 p. m.—Hotel Lenox ensemble.
6.30 p. m.—Copley Plaza orchestra.
7 p. m.—Market report.
7.05 p. m.—Bedtime story.
7.30 p. m.—Hotel Kimball trio.
8 p. m.—Dorothy George, soprano; J. Lauter, tenor.
9 p. m.—Leon Weltman, violin, with assisting soloists.
9.30 p. m.—C. F. Helm, trumpet.
9.55 p. m.—Time signals; weather reports.
10 p. m.—Grace Mirriman, soprano.
11.30 p. m.—Hotel Brunswick orchestra.

WNAC, BOSTON
6.30 p. m.—Colonial orchestra.
8 p. m.—Music.

WGI, MEDFORD, MASS.
7.30 p. m.—Code practice; weather forecast; crop notes.
8 p. m.—Talk; musicale; weather report.

WGY, SCHENECTADY
9.30 p. m.—Dance music; songs, forecast; crop notes.
8 p. m.—Talk; musicale; weather report.

WEAF, NEW YORK
4 p. m.—Bruno Brothers' Dance orchestra.
6 p. m.—Instrumental quartet.
7 p. m.—Cantor Adolph Katchko, baritone.
7.20 p. m.—Adventure Stories, Fred Turner.
7.15 p. m.—Harmonica music.
8.15 p. m.—To be announced.
11 p. m.—Lopez orchestra.

WNYC, NEW YORK
6.20 p. m.—Jay-Walking, Uncle Robert.
6.30 p. m.—Wooding's orchestra.
7.30 p. m.—Police alarms.
7.35 p. m.—Lannin's orchestra.
8.30 p. m.—Police quartet.
9 p. m.—American Newspapers from Colonial Days to the Present, Professor James M. Lee.
9.15 p. m.—Willy Helm, zither; George Natanson, ukulele.
8.45 p. m.—Benson's orchestra.
10.30 p. m.—Police alarms; weather forecast.

WJZ, NEW YORK
4 p. m.—David Stokes, tenor.
4.30 p. m.—Ritz orchestra.
5.30 p. m.—Farm reports; closing quotations of the New York Stock exchange; foreign exchange quotations; news.
7 p. m.—Waldorf-Astoria Dance orchestra.
8 p. m.—Aline Hurrell, soprano.
8.30 p. m.—Williams College Musical Clubs concert direct from Hotel Plaza.
10.30 p. m.—Hotel Astor Dance orchestra.

WGBS, NEW YORK
6 p. m.—Uncle Geebee.
6.30 p. m.—Cameo collegians.
7.30 p. m.—Ritz-Carlton orchestra.
9.30 p. m.—Peter Pan Night; Betty Bronson, Herbert Brenon and Jesse Lasky.
10 p. m.—Mrs. F. Leslie, soprano; J. J. MacDermit, piano.
10.15 p. m.—Henry Bell, violin.
10.30 p. m.—Mrs. F. Leslie, soprano; J. MacDermit, piano.
10.45 p. m.—Wilbur and Macy, songs.
11 p. m.—Russian Eagle orchestra.

WHN, NEW YORK
5 p. m.—Tangoland orchestra.
6.30 p. m.—Alamac orchestra.
7.30 p. m.—Carlton Terrace orchestra.
8 p. m.—Arthur Stone, piano.
8.15 p. m.—Blanche Vincent and Jack Eagan, songs.
8.30 p. m.—Strand entertainers.
9 p. m.—Carlo Denobo, baritone.
9.10 p. m.—Alfred Dufin, piano.
9.20 p. m.—Jimmy Flynn, tenor.
9.30 p. m.—Williams trio.
9.45 p. m.—Fordon and Jenies, songs.
9.55 p. m.—Bert Shoemaker, piano.
10.05 p. m.—Clarke's entertainers.
10.30 p. m.—Mardi Gras Period, music and entertainment.
11 p. m.—Smith's orchestra.
11.30 p. m.—Roseland orchestra.

WOR, NEWARK, N. J.
6.15 p. m.—Jedel's orchestra.
7.15 p.m.—Sports resume.
8 p. m.—Schubert String quartet.
8.30 p. m.—Elizabeth Spencer, soprano; Janet Bush-Hecht, contralto; W. Stamm, tenor; Mabelanna Corby, piano.
9 p. m.—Talk, Arthur Wynne.
9.15 p. m.—Schubert String quartet.
9.45 p. m.—Charles L. H. Wagner, reader.
10.05 p. m.—Program of 8.30 p. m. continued.
10.30 p. m.—Mills entertainers.

WIP, PHILADELPHIA
6.05 p. m.—Weather forecast.
6.07 p. m.—Hotel St. James orchestra.
6.45 p. m.—Market reports.
7 p. m.—Bedtime story and roll-call.
8 p. m.—The Romance of Chemistry, Charles H. La Wall.
8.15 p. m.—R. R. Welder, baritone; Flora Ripka, piano; book reviews by Robert A. Wachsman; installation of Uncle Wip as a member of the Holstein-McDaid Post 383, Veterans of Foreign Wars of U. S.
10.05 p. m.—Club Madrid orchestra.
11.05 p. m.—Organ recital.

WOO, PHILADELPHIA
5.40 p. m.—Police reports.
6.45 p. m.—Grand organ; trumpets.
9.55 p. m.—Time signals; weather forecast.

WRC, WASHINGTON
7 p. m.—Children's hour.
7.15 p. m.—New Willard Hotel orchestra.
8.15 p. m.—Bible talk.
8.30 p. m.—To be announced.
9 p. m.—To be announced.
10.30 p. m.—Same as WJZ.
11.15 p. m.—Organ recital.

KDKA, PITTSBURGH
6 p. m.—Dinner concert.
7.30 p. m.—Bedtime story.
8.30 p. m.—Band; Helen Rowe, contralto.
9.55 p. m.—Time signals; weather forecast.

WCAE, PITTSBURGH
6.30 p. m.—Dinner concert.
7.30 p. m.—Bedtime stories.
7.15 p. m.—Feature.
8.30 p. m.—Concert.

WTAM, CLEVELAND
6 p. m.—Dinner concert.
9 p. m.—Dance orchestra.

WSAI, CINCINNATI
9 p. m.—Chime concert.
9.15 p. m.—Bicycle Mixed quartet; Helen Nugent, contralto; Slept and Collins, songs.
10 p. m.—News review.
10.20 p. m.—Bicycle Mixed Quartet; Helen Kessing, soprano.
1 a. m.—Midnight entertainers.
1.30 a. m.—Toad Stool orchestra.

WGN, CHICAGO
7.30 p. m.—Dinner music.
9 p. m.—Vocal and instrumental solos.
11 p. m.—Chapman's orchestra; songs.

WMAQ, CHICAGO
8 p. m.—Hilda Farr, piano; Douglas Mallochi, reader.
9.40 p. m.—Radio photologue.
10 p. m.—Popular revue.

WLS, CHICAGO
8 p. m.-1 a. m.—Trip to Turkey; revue.

KYW, CHICAGO
7.35 p. m.—Bedtime story.
8-8.30 p. m.—Dinner concert.
9-9.55 p. m.—Music.
10.05 p. m.—Talks; stories.
10.35 p. m.-12.30 a. m.—Music.
1-3 a. m.—Congress Carnival; news every half hour.

TREMBLING BRIDE, ALL BUNKUM, SAYS PASTOR

LONDON, Dec. 27.—There may be blushing brides, but they have no trembling hands when in the church or vestry, says the Rev. Joseph Wallott, pastor of a prominent church in Southport.

"You know what some authors write about the trembling bride," he says. "It is all bunkum. Don't you believe it. The girls write in a bold, firm, free hand. It is the man who has the wind-up. The bride gets hold of the pen in one hand, gathers up her draperies in the other and after signing the register throws down the pen, as much as to say 'That's that.' The poor man always makes a mess of it.

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Greek dishes can be obtained in wide varieties, also, and booths may be reserved at any time for private parties, or for social organizations desiring to hold banquets. George Zouvelous is the host and proprietor, and may be seen at any time to arrange for dinner parties. The telephone number is 7490.

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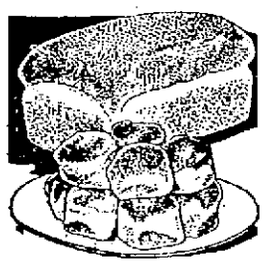

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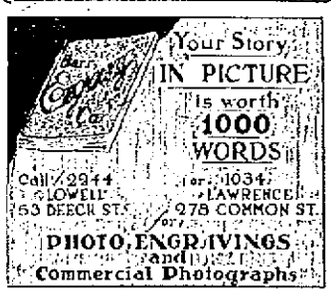

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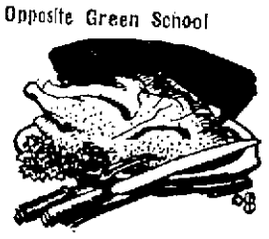

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INSURGENTS OF WISCONSIN DEPRIVED OF STATE PATRONAGE

Democratic Leaders Confident Their Party Will Come Back Strong—Postal Salary Veto May Be Overridden—Washington Notes

Special to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 27.—Two things of great interest in the political circles of Washington are the action of President Coolidge in eliminating the insurgent element of his party, when patronage was doled out in Wisconsin, and the other the determined effort of the democratic party to rise to the top after its defeat in November.

Democrats Confident

"It will come back more powerful than ever," say leaders out here. "There is no cause for speculation as to the future of the party. It was founded on principles that will live as long as free people rule the world," said Senator King of Utah, one of the staunchest and most powerful of senate democrats to your correspondent this week.

"Going back to the organization of the republic we find solid democratic policies the very foundation of the United States. They will not be crushed out. That party stands for the rights of the individual and I believe the people will stand behind it when the next election comes about. I have nothing to say against President Coolidge. I have often voted to uphold measures he endorsed, because they represent the principles of the democratic party, in fact they were matters which should not be regarded as partisan. But the republican party does not represent the people as a whole, and the democratic party does, so I am certain we shall triumph in the end." Asked if the senate democrats intended to block any pending legislation by filibuster and so force an extra session Senator King replied that such was not their intention. "Of course," said he, "there will be ample debate on measures we do not approve, but there will be no move to force an extra session as far as I can foresee. Our slogan is opportunity for all men and we shall do all in our power to support that slogan, both in this session and in the next congress."

Blow to the Insurgents

President Coolidge dealt out patronage with no hesitation, when the postmastership and other federal offices in the state of Wisconsin were put before him. He ignored Senator La Follette and all his following and gave over the entire patronage to Senator Lenroot who stood by the republican party in the last election. Not only did Mr. La Follette get no recognition, but not one member of the Wisconsin delegation in the house was consulted regarding postmasterships. The entire bunch of nominations were under the Lenroot approval. This is not the first time a president has ignored the representatives of a district in making nominations usually given to them for approval. In the first term of President Wilson's office he was unfriendly to the democratic representative from New Hampshire and instead of giving him a finger in the patronage pie, he entirely ignored him and gave the power over to Senator Hollis of that state, for whom he entertained a warm friendship and whom he held in high political confidence.

All the same the Wisconsin delegation in congress is gasping under the unexpected blow administered by the president. The senate has dealt summarily with the members of that body who took an active part in the La Follette campaign, and it is understood the house will do the same when it meets for reorganization at the beginning of the next congress. The senate was forced to earlier action by the death of Senator Lodge, and the necessary change of committee assignments which followed. The house can wait till the 69th congress is on the deck, then the fight will begin in earnest. The retirement of Speaker Gillett from the house to take his seat in the senate will set the ball rolling for a new speaker and other high offices must then be elected as well as a reorganization of committees follow. It is expected the house will be no less lenient than was the senate and the insurgents will be ousted from many of the high positions they now hold.

Cartwheel Dollar

Many people have wondered why the old cartwheel silver dollar was brought back into circulation. 'Twas a move for economy. Expenses could be trimmed down a bit in that way, as it costs the government 1.7 cents to make a dollar bill while the cost of minting a silver dollar is but one cent. Uncle Sam is supposed to have scratched his head thoughtfully and said to himself: "seven-tenths of a penny is almost a penny—I'll be penny wise and not pound foolish" and then gave orders to mint the old dollar at full speed. It is officially estimated that what seems to be an infinitesimal in saving will in fact save the tax payers fully $1,000, a year.

Mrs. Coolidge as Hostess

Nothing better shows what a good mixer Mrs. Coolidge is, than the luncheon given in her honor this week by the wives of senators who live in one of the big apartment houses up at the fashionable West End. It happens that democrats predominate in the house, and the list of hostesses included Mrs. Tasker Oddie, Mrs. Henry W. Keyes, and Mrs. Frank Gooding, wives of republican senators, while the democratic ladies outnumbered them by listing Mrs. John B. Kendrick, Mrs. Adrius Jones, Mrs. George Harris, Mrs. Alice Pomerene, wives of democratic senators, together with the widow of the late Senator Ollie James, democrat. The states represented were Wyoming, Nevada, New Hampshire, Idaho, Ohio, Georgia and Kentucky.

Mrs. Coolidge has never made any discrimination in her friendships along partisan lines, and is likely to select the wife or daughter of the president's most bitter political enemy, when it comes to pouring tea at the White House, or chumming in the gallery in the days when as wife of the vice-president, Mrs. Coolidge frequented the senate and listened to debates. Custom precludes the president's wife from attending congressional sessions, except on rare occasions.

Postal Salary Bill

The congressional recess leaves many important committees at work on measures to be brought up after January 5th. Among them is the postal salary bill. A sub-committee, with Senator Moses of New Hampshire as chairman, is taking testimony as to both the needs of the employes and the best way to meet the increased expenses if a pay raise is granted. It is now expected some sort of a pay raise bill will be passed, but whether it will be on a new basis or will provide for means to put in force the bill now before congress, with the president's veto attached, is not yet known. Speculation is useless on the matter.

New England Weather

The past week in Washington has reminded us of what Mark Twain said of New England when he remarked that New England did not have a climate it simply had weather. We touched the 73 mark one day after a fog that vied with any London can produce. Then within six hours we had dropped to the 35 mark and after a breathing spell of a few hours the mercury glided down to 15 above zero, which for this semi-southern city is close to a tragedy.

Practically all of the Massachusetts delegation have gone home for the holidays, the only exceptions being those who are detained here by committee work.

RICHARDS.

OPENING OF NEW LINES FEATURES TEXTILE GOODS MARKET

New England Textile Manufacturers Interested in Coming National Textile Exposition—New President for Ipswich Mills Named at Stockholders Meeting

The feature of the textile goods market this week was the opening of many new lines of cotton and woolen cloths in the leading wholesale displaying and distribution centers. Many new patterns and color effects in blankets, ginghams and choice gray cloths have been offered to the national retail trades buyers and with the 1925 array of napped goods, corduroys and new mixtures of cotton and woolen fabrics on various mill sales much attention, at least in New York exhibitions on various mill sales rooms' tables.

New England textile manufacturers are keeping in mind the coming National Textile Exposition, which is to be held in Grand Central Palace, New York city, Feb. 7-14. It is the first of its kind on a comprehensive scale that will include cloth exhibits from many northern and southern cotton mills. Leaders of the exposition say that many New England manufacturers have already taken booths in the coming show, in order to display for the most part brand new products now being widely advertised in order to secure business.

The New York show is being promoted under the direct auspices of the National Dry Goods' association and the National Council of Traveling Salesmen, both organizations having Lowell names on its annual membership lists. The promoters of the exhibition propose to emphasize the slogan: "Made in U.S.A." An attempt is to be made also, to secure the promise of the nation's industrialists of the textiles to label all products in the future with the suggested American trade-mark.

New President of Ipswich

Considerable business faced the stockholders of the Ipswich mills at their annual December meeting. Much satisfaction was openly expressed at the course of events that has brought more production to all the plants in the "big chain," including the Middlesex dept. on Warren st. The local situation has actually taken on new life during the past few months.

At the stockholders meeting it was reported that the Ipswich corporation is branching out into new fields in developing trade demands. That progress is evident was shown by the stockholders' action in choosing a new president of the textile organization in Mr. John S. Lawrence, president of Lawrence & Co., Boston and New York wholesale representatives of large textile mills including the New England Southern Mills corporation. Mr. Lawrence was the general-in-chief of the "All New England Week" campaign conducted several months ago with great success. He has been a guest of Lowell chamber of commerce and Lowell Rotarians at different times.

Mr. Lawrence succeeded President S. D. Parker, who led the old Ipswich mills directorate. The latter tendered his resignation. Two new directors were also chosen at the recent stockholders' meeting—William Caleb Loring and Auguste Richard, filling vacancies caused by the resignation of Mr. Parker and the death of A. B. Slisbee.

The company's balance sheet, as reported at the stockholders' meeting, revealed an increase in net quick assets to $353,061 on October 25, a gain of $84,873 for the year. During the year $50,000 was spent for new machinery and $150,000 for advertising. Under the new Ipswich sales policy, distribution of Ipswich stockings has been greatly broadened. A considerable portion of the sales is now made in foreign fields, it was announced at the December meeting. Aggressive advertising has made the Ipswich trade known now in this country far outside of New England.

The corporation's real estate and machinery is now given an estimated valuation of $4,037,325, inventory $3,056,562, interest, cash and taxes prepaid $2,057,415, making a total of assets aggregating $5,271,302. The stock was given as $3,150,700.

Comment Upon Hamilton

"Investment Commentator" in a leading financial journal, recently had the following good word to say for the Hamilton Manufacturing company's present condition in the New England textile field:

"Hamilton stock sold at 56 at the Boston auction sales a week ago Wednesday, which was the highest price recorded for some time. When the depression in the textile industries was at its peak, the stock sold down in the thirties. The company has recently had a good run of business for three or four months, on a new quality of flannelette, but it is understood that some other mills have now taken up the production of this line.

"Financial circles believe that the Hamilton will probably show a profit for the final quarter of the present year, but owing to the general depression in the textile trade during the first nine months of 1924, the corporation is not expected to do better than break even, if that, for the full year. While some sections of the Hamilton's plant have recently operated day and night, operations have not approximated full capacity. In recent years the management has been gradually changing the mill over from a yarn to a cloth producer. Dividend payments were suspended by the directors last February, the last disbursement having been one per cent. quarterly. Last July the stock sold down to 36½. In 1920, when 16 per cent. was paid in dividends, the stock sold as high as 137½."

FRATERNAL NEWS

Final arrangements were made at a special meeting of the British-American Social club last evening for a masquerade party to be held next month at the Girls' City club quarters. Plans for a turkey supper on New Year's day were also discussed.

HEARINGS ON POSTAL RATE INCREASE BILL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The joint congressional committee proceeded today with its schedule of hearings on the administration postal rate increase bill with a view of their conclusion in time to permit final study and report of the measure to the senate early next week.

Publishers of trade papers joined spokesmen of other publishing interests in opposing the proposed increase in second class mail rates at the hearings yesterday, contending that in view of their increase as a war measure in 1918, there now should be an adjustment downward instead of upward. They also protested against what they regarded a too speedy consideration of the rate bill, arguing that it would result in unfair adjustments and disarrangement of the postal service.

TIP TO MOTORISTS

Don't Forget Your 1925 Registration and Plates

(Special to The Sun.)

BOSTON, Dec. 27.—No one has a right legally to be on the highways with a motor vehicle after 12 o'clock noon on Jan. 1 without 1925 registration and plates. This information is given out and emphasized today by State Registrar of Motor Vehicles Frank A. Goodwin to those owners of motor vehicles who inevitably wait until the last minute to get their plates. Any person who wants plates on time must get them personally because after Friday, 26th, it will be too late to get plates by mail owing to the congestion both at the postoffice and the registrar.

Plates will be issued the same as last year at room 236, South station, to expressmen, dealers and fleet owners. Plates will be issued to individual applicants at the Boston Motor club, Hotel Lenox, Boston, and at the Boinay Motor company, 957 Commonwealth avenue, near the armory.

Additional facilities for issuing plates will be provided on December 29, 30, 31 and January 2 and 3 at the Commonwealth Pier, and, of course, plates will be issued at all branch offices. Every year, says Mr. Goodwin, the real congestion is on the last two days of the year and the second day of January. It is hoped that everyone will realize the difficulty in issuing plates quickly if everyone waits until the last minute.

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Thomas Auto Supply company, 320 Bridge street, specializing in many new products for the upkeep of motor cars and always willing to get anything that customers may need and which may not be in stock at the time of call, advertises extensively the famous "Red Oval Top Dressing." Since its first appearance on the local markets through the store of the Thomas concern in Centralville it has been widely sold.

The price is now low and it is proving to be the best top dressing for automobiles of all values, that has yet been introduced in the markets of motor car accessories. The manufacturers promise that if "Red Oval" is always used, the "old top looks like new." Thomas Auto Supply company at 320 Bridge street, backs up that statement, as the great local sales of the dressing indicate. There is another big supply on hand at the Bridge street store and all orders for the dressing for the annual spring refurbishing of automobile tops, will be promptly attended to.

SPRING AUTO PAINTING JOBS TAKEN TODAY

Now is the proper time to have that last year's car brightened up with paint and varnish for the coming season. Maybe the paint needs varnish only, or perhaps you want another color on the favorite car to bring it up to the "new car" line on the highway touring jaunts in the months to come.

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The Lowell specialists in the metals are also experts in repairing motor car radiators. If you have been running the car this winter and have any leaks in the radiator—for they will frequently come in the winter months from frozen tubes and other reasons—drive up to the Thorndike street headquarters of the Union Sheet Metal company and tell them your troubles.

A job well done is the job done well, and that goes for the expert sheet metal workers at 37 Thorndike street every day in the year, winter and summer.

LABOR LEADERS FREED IN BOMB OUTRAGE

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 27—Twelve leaders of the labor party, arrested in Queretaro City in connection with an outrage late Thursday night when a bomb was exploded in the window of the mayor's house, were set free by the prosecuting attorney last evening. One labor leader is still under custody, press despatches say, pending further investigation.

Stop, look and listen signs along Chinese railroads generally take the form of pictures showing the danger of trespassing on the tracks.

MRS. GILSON TO DISCUSS CURRENT EVENTS

Next Friday, at half-past ten, and on six alternate Friday mornings Mrs. Claude U. Gilson of Boston, who has already given four successful seasons of Current Event discussions in Lowell, comes for a new course under the auspices of a committee of the Vesper Country club, of which Mrs. Boyden Pillsbury is chairman. Mrs. Gilson returned recently from a four months' visit to South America and is especially equipped this year to lead in the consideration of news happenings over all the world. Beginning on Friday, January 7, in the afternoon, she will talk to the girls at Rogers Hall on current history and political developments in the different countries of Europe. Similar lectures of Mrs. Gilson's have been much enjoyed at Rogers Hall.

MRS. CLAUDE U. GILSON

The equipment of this popular and charming lecturer for these talks on Current Events and related historical developments, is unique. She is a graduate of Wellesley college and during her undergraduate days majored in history. For the past five or six years she has spent six out of every twelve months traveling abroad making special studies of international social and political questions. During her recent visit to South America she was cordially received by the presidents of Peru and Chile as well as by other people high in diplomatic circles in this land. She comes back feeling that unless we make an effort to cultivate a better understanding with our neighboring republics we stand in grave danger of increasing feelings of unfriendliness on their part.

A few weeks ago Mrs. Gilson spoke with great success at the Old South Meeting House forum in Boston, which is held on Sunday afternoons in the historic building on the corner of Washington and Milk streets and which stages each season addresses from the most distinguished speakers of this country and Europe.

Mrs. Gilson's topic at this meeting was "Why We Must Make Friends with South America," and her handling of the question period which followed was particularly successful. These meetings are all broadcast by Station WNAC, the Shepard Stores, Boston, and many enthusiastic comments on the South American talk and on Mrs. Gilson's handling of this very difficult subject have been received from distant parts of the country.

MENTAL HYGIENE CLINIC

During the winter the mental hygiene clinic will visit the Coporation hospital on the following dates only: January 8th, February 5th, March 5th, April 3rd and May 7th.

Captains of old English naval vessels would notify their crews that they were discharged by taking away the tablecloth for three meals in succession.

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CAMERAGRAMS

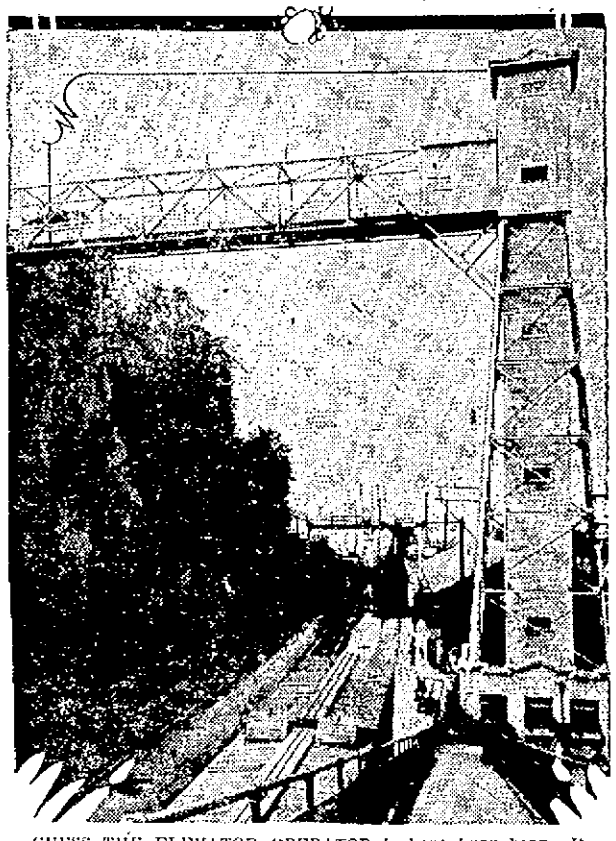
HERE IS A HITHERTO UNPUBLISHED PHOTO of the charming Lady Inglo Freeman-Thomas. Lady Freeman-Thomas is a niece of Maxine Elliott, internationally famous actress. She recently was married to the Hon. Inglo Freeman-Thomas at St. Mark's church, London.

UNDOUBTEDLY THIS MOOSE did not care to have its picture made. It led the race but the photographer was just a few feet in the rear. Notice the position of the head, neck and shoulders as the moose plows through the water. The picture was made on one of the Canadian lakes.

GIVING YOU A PEEP at one of the many beautiful waterfalls in the American Legion's national playground near Westcliffe, Col. The spot is in the San Isabel National forest. This territory is considered the highest, most precipitous and most ruggedly magnificent range of mountains in the country.

IF THIS TICKET represented mileage in proportion to its size, it would carry Miss Ruth Lomax, Ogden, Utah, all the way across the country. She would have to check it as baggage, however. The ticket is a silver reproduction of the first ticket sold in celebration of Ogden's new union station.

WHEN THE Anaconda mine at Butte, Mont., caught fire, these men rushed into the flames and carried out boxes of powder. Their manager gave each $250. Top to bottom: Dan Crowley, Edward Farren, Joe Sullivan and John C. Downey.



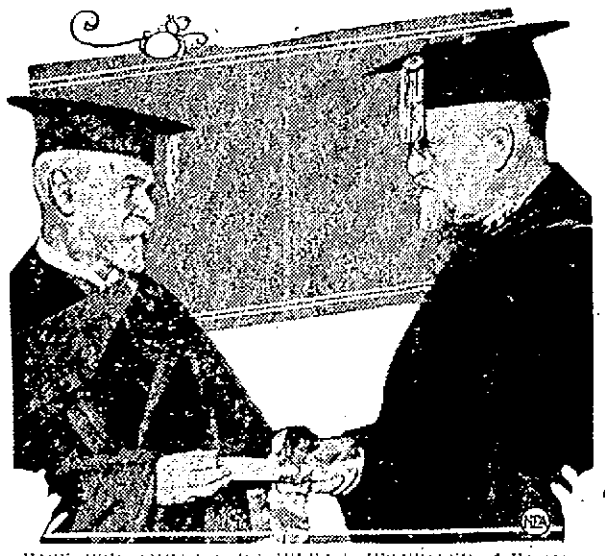
GUESS THE ELEVATOR OPERATOR is kept busy here. It is at Oregon City, Ore., where half the town is up on top of a cliff and the other half below. The city built the elevator so folks would not have to climb the stairways up the wall. The cliff is 90 feet high from the railroad tracks.

THE GENTLEMAN IS NOT shooting at ducks. He is testing his marksmanship on some clay pigeons while aboard a liner on a world cruise. Clay pigeon shooting is one of the attractions on board the ship. The trap-shooting pit is on the aft deck.

A FRENCHMAN BUT HE IS A CHIEFTAIN of the Sioux Indian tribe. His name is Le Capitaine L'Hopital. He was aide to Marshal Foch when Foch visited America last year. The Indian title and regalia were presented to him by the Sioux Indians during the marshal's tour. Foch also was made chieftain of the tribe.

YUM, YUM, YUM! TURTLE SOUP. But cooks must know how to make it. Here Paul Germain, famous chef of continental fame, is giving part of the chef force on the S.S. Belgenland, instructions on how to prepare the 100-pound turtle. It is a safe bet that too many cooks will do no spoiling.

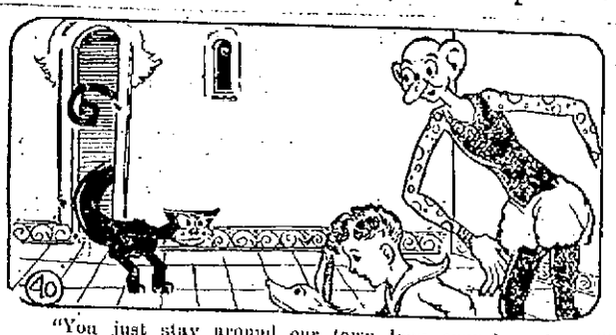
JULES DESBOIS, sculptor and one of France's grand old men, seen in his Paris studio, with completed Puvis de Chavannes monument. A copy of the monument is to be erected in Boston.



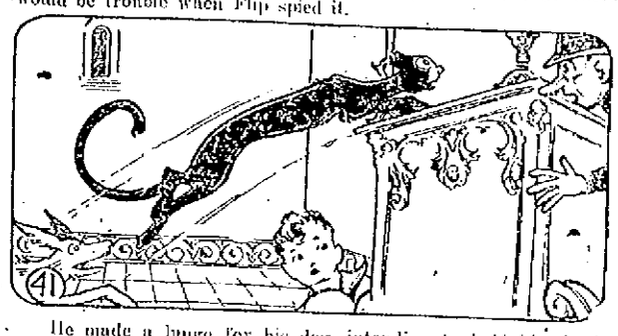
EASY FOR AMBASSADOR JULES J. JUSSERAND of France. Here Chancellor E. E. Brown of New York university is shown presenting Jusserand with a degree of doctor of laws from the university. Of course, it is an honorary degree.

AND NOW THEY HAVE AIRPLANE BUSSES! The ships cover part of the route from Los Angeles to Big Bear lake. At Ontario, Cal., passengers change from the motor busses to planes, and are spiel over valleys of oranges, vineyards, mountains and the Mojave desert.

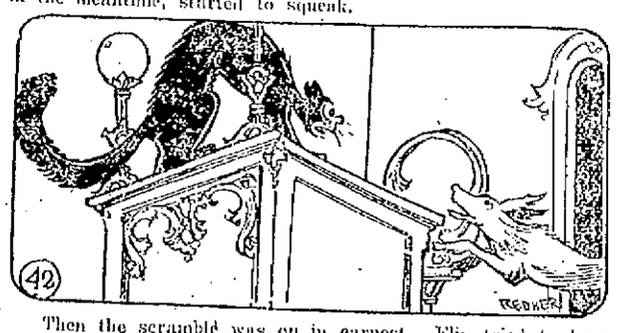
Jack Daw's Adventures. Chapter 14



"You just stay around our town long enough and you'll get some real excitement," said Jack's lanky friend. And just at that moment a great long lanky black cat crept into the room. Jack saw it first and immediately realized that there would be trouble when Flip spied it.



He made a lunge for his dog, intending to hold him back, but Flip was too quick for his master. As soon as the dog saw the cat, he made a leap for it. The cat was also quick, for it took one jump and landed on the chief's desk. Flop, in the meantime, started to squeak.

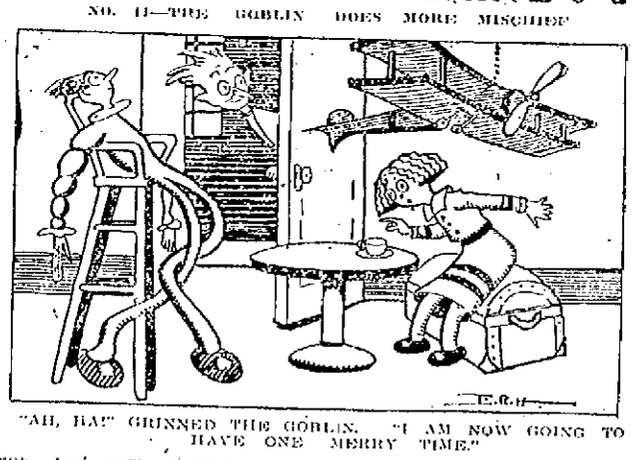


Then the scramble was on in earnest. Flip tried to leap up after the cat but he found the desk too high. After several unsuccessful attempts he stood still and whined. Then suddenly he made a dash for the chief's chair. Once on this, he leaped to the top of the desk. (Continued.)

ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

by Olive Roberts Barton

NO. 11—THE GOBLIN DOES MORE MISCHIEF



"AH, HA!" GRINNED THE GOBLIN. "I AM NOW GOING TO HAVE ONE MERRY TIME."

"Oh, dear me!" chuckled Snitcher Snatch, the goblin. "What a good time I am going to have with the children's toys, now that Christmas is over. Let's see! Where shall I go first?"

He sat down on the edge of a chimney, his knees under his chin, and thought and thought. "I know!" he cried with a wag of his head. "I'll go to the Reilly's. They have about a dozen children and there will be no end of things to smash."

So off he scampered over back-yards and fences until he came to the Reilly's, and then he slipped in at the kitchen door when the grocery boy came.

He sneaked up to the nursery and stuck his head in. There was nobody there. Nobody except the toys. Miss Tootsie Bobb, with the latest shingle cut on her brown yarn hair and green-green eyes embroidered on her jersey skin.

She was gazing into her tea cup, and sitting very informally on a doll trunk, having tea with Daddy Long Legs, a cotton gentleman whose width was out of all proportion to his height. Indeed, Daddy might be said to be three dolls long and half a doll wide.

Daddy, in order to get his entire length off the floor, was installed in a high chair. Evidently his thoughts were not on food, for he was bent far back, staring straight up to the ceiling.

Those two were the only people in the room when Snitcher Snatch poked his head in.

"Ah, ha!" grinned the goblin. "I am now going to have one merry time." And he looked around at all the other toys—trains, tracks, aeroplanes, music-boxes, blocks, horns, doll bureaus and books.

Suddenly he had an idea.

"I'll give Daddy Long Legs a ride!" he cried, and seizing the long cotton gentleman, he stuffed him into the seat of the aeroplane that dangled from the ceiling by a string.

Daddy was much too large a passenger, but by hanging head down and feet down like a sheet over clothes line, he stuck on pretty well.

Then the bad little goblin wound up the engine with a key and gave it a push.

Round the room started the aeroplane with Daddy. Every minute it went faster and higher until it almost touched the ceiling.

Daddy Long Legs could stand it no longer. Out he flew, and in falling he knocked over Miss Tootsie Bobb, who fell onto the hearth and against a hot coal.

Daddy Long Legs fell on the hearth, too, his long cotton legs and his long cotton arms sprawling in every direction like the fingers of an old glove.

His coat tails had started to burn brightly, and Miss Tootsie Bobb's hair was slowly singeing, when down the chimney came Johnny Sweep and the Twins.

They were just in time to rescue the poor things, but not quick enough to catch Snitcher Snatch, who jumped out of the window.

"Tra-la-la-la-la-la!" he sang as he went.

To Be Continued

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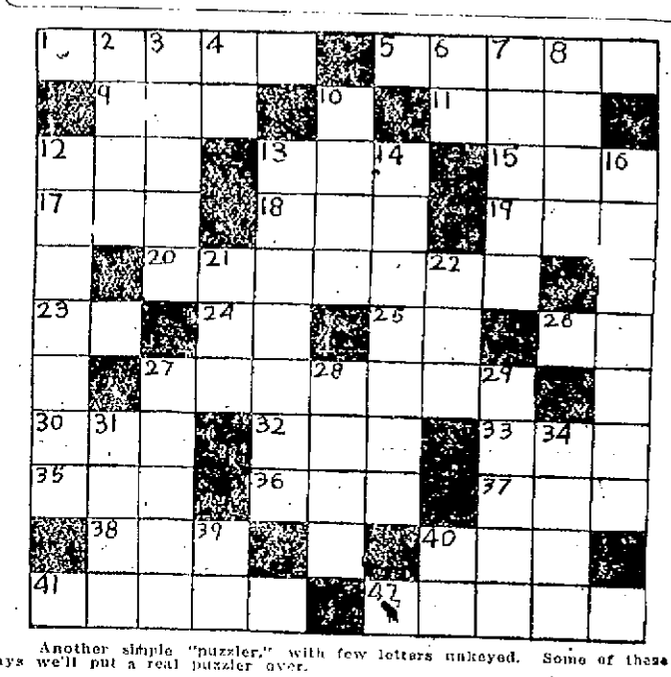


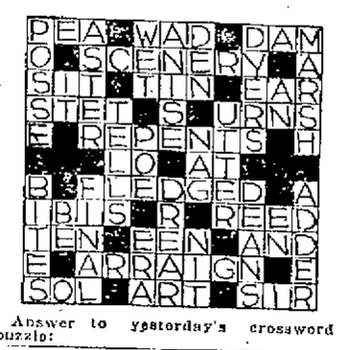
Another simple "puzzler," with few letters unkeyed. Some of these days we'll put a real puzzler over.

HORIZONTAL

1. Packed (mostly in case of cotton).
5. What baby calls father.
9. Why fish swim.
11. Part of foot, nailed.
12. Taxi ——.
13. Help!
15. Proper name, but it also means "spread."
17. Form of "to be."
18. Same three letters as in 17, in another form.
19. Substitute another vowel for the last of 18.
20. Made horizontal.
23. Like.
24. Ego.
25. Toward.
26. —— and behold!
27. The cat's signifying pleasure.
30. Britain's drink.
32. Poet's "even."
33. High-grade pilot.
35. Incline the head.
36. What dads do when asked for money.
37. Contend.
38. Idiot.
40. Wager.
41. Tooth filling that you swallow with a chew of caramel.
42. Lease again.

VERTICAL

2. At a distance.
4. Half an em (we almost said "half a league").
5. Written scandal.
6. By.
7. Loved too much.
8. Stag.
10. Heart of anything.
12. Desert parade.
13. Cut off.
14. Seasoning.
16. What a slang artist would call a nut.
21. Ostrichlike bird.
22. Space of time.
27. Foot lever.
28. Control line.
29. Meeting is called to order with it.
31. Who's —— y now?
33. Quote.
39. Musical note.
40. —— yourself!



Answer to yesterday's crossword puzzle:

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Signals received through a loop may be strengthened by grounding the negative side of the A battery. This is especially applicable to sets having two stages of radio frequency.

THREE CLAIMANTS

The idea of directional radio, for which Marconi is given worldwide credit, is now being contested by two other scientists. English courts are considering a suit of this kind.

SAVES FELLOW WORKER BURIED TO NECK IN COAL

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Michael Long of Astoria, a laborer, entered a coal pocket last night and, with another coal avalanche impending, saved the life of a fellow worker buried to the neck in sliding coal. More than 500 tons of coal in the immense pocket had frozen and become jammed. Benjamin Bradderak, a laborer, went into the pocket to loose the coal so it would flow through the chute in the waiting trucks. His efforts started a slide that quickly buried him to the neck.

Long, after a struggle, reached Bradderak and was pushing coal away from him when a second coal slide began. Long braced himself against the side of the pocket and held back the avalanche while, with one free hand, he kept the falling coal from burying Bradderak.

When firemen had cut a hole in the side of the pocket, Long told them to take Bradderak out first. Later it was found that Long's hand had been so torn by the coal that he will be unable to use it for a long time.

Bradderak was severely injured internally as well as cut and bruised. He was taken to a hospital, but Long, his injuries dressed, went home.

Legal Notices

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Martha Chadwick, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, certain instruments purporting to be the last will and testament—and two codicils—of said deceased have been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Alice B. Perrin, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

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And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once, in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and my mailing, post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twelfth day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

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6 ROOMS to let on Thayer st., near Bellevue st.; steam heat, hot and cold water, hardwood floors, electricity, all modern improvements. Inquire at 81 Thayer st.

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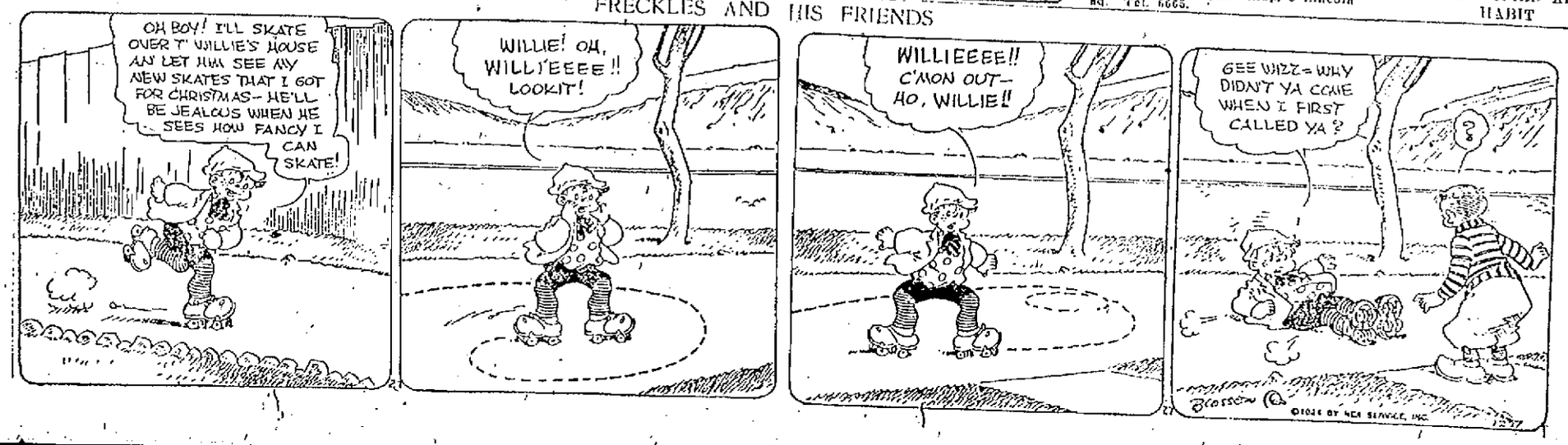

LOWELL'S GREATEST NEWSPAPER

THE LOWELL SUN

SATURDAY EVENING, DEC. 27, 1924

CITY COUNCIL TAKES ACTION ON ERECTION OF STADIUM HERE

Lowell Legislators Asked to Introduce Bill For Appointment of Commission—Motion to Take Name of John H. McNabb From Table Defeated

Lowell representatives and senators in the general court are requested, in a resolution adopted by the city council last evening, to introduce a bill calling for the formation of a commission of five citizens whose duty would be to cause to be erected a public stadium in the city.

An attempt to oust City Treasurer Fred Rourke was made when it was moved that the mayor's nomination of John H. McNabb to this office be taken from the table. The move was unsuccessful, only five members favoring such action.

The meeting, almost the last of the year, was marked by the admittance to the body of John P. O'Connell, who was chosen at a special election last Tuesday to succeed Representative-elect Daniel F. Moriarty as ward five's representative in the council.

Members of the council who will remain in the body during the next year, took advantage of the opportunity offered in extending praise and votes of thanks for the services of the three retiring councilors during the past year, to the president for his faithful service and to other city hall attaches with whom they came in contact during the year.

The meeting was called to order at 8.40 o'clock by President James J. Gallagher, who read the election commission's certification of election of John P. O'Connell to the office of councilor from Ward 5. Mr. O'Connell was then escorted into the chamber by City Messenger Owen Monahan and sworn into office by City Clerk Stephen Flynn.

A report of a sub-committee headed by Councilor John W. Daly and consisting of Joseph A. N. Chretien, Eugene Fitzgerald and Frank K. Stearns was read recommending the introduction of a bill into the general court by local members for the establishment of a commission of five citizens to have charge of the erection of a stadium.

Councilor Daly spoke briefly in connection with the resolution, stating that it had been the committee's idea to specify the First street oval as the site, but this was not done because the committee was given to understand that under the terms by which the city acquired the oval, it could not be used for any purpose where admission charges would be made. He then moved the committee's report be accepted and a copy of it mailed to each Lowell representative and senator in the general court. His motion carried unanimously.

The mayor's veto of the $3000 transfer order for a Plain street playground was next taken from the table and was overridden on roll call, eleven members voting "yea," two not voting, and two not being in the chamber when the roll was called. Councilor Fitzgerald explained his reason for not voting saying that he had received a telephone call prior to the meeting from a person purporting to a local clergyman asking him to vote to override the veto, and since receiving the call had learned that it did not originate with the clergyman whose name was used.

The mayor's veto of the $13,000 transfer order for enlarging John L. Durkin playground was next taken from the table and on roll call was sustained, eight members voting to override and ten being necessary. Councilors Chadwick, Cosgrove, Dickson, Gallagher, McFadden, McPadden, Sadlier and Stearns favored overriding the veto while Councilor O'Connell was recorded as not voting.

Councilor Daly moved that the mayor's nomination of John H. McNabb for the office of city treasurer be taken from the table. Councilor O'Connell seconded, but the motion was defeated, only Councilors Chadwick, Chretien, Daly, Fitzgerald and O'Connell favoring the action.

A motion was introduced by Councilor Sadlier requesting that department heads confer with the council while making up their budgets rather than after the budgets are completed so that the council would know what work is contemplated. President Gallagher questioned the advisability of the motion and Councilor Genest protested it on the ground that it would make necessary day and night sessions of the council over a long period. A five minute recess was granted and at its completion Councilor Sadlier withdrew his motion.

Councilor Lambert took exceptions to an article in a morning paper in connection with his introduction of an order at the last meeting of the council calling for an investigation of the assessed valuation of the Locks and Canals. The statement, he said, cast a reflection on the assessors and on the honesty and purpose of the city council. In introducing the investigation order, he said, his action followed the presentation of a petition signed by several hundred residents asking such action and alleging that some property of the Locks and Canals was underassessed. "I introduced the order," he said, "as it was the only fair thing to do. If the corporation is underassessed, our committee will find it out, and if not, the investigation will prove the matter."

President Gallagher announced that he would call a special meeting of the council as soon as the election commission certifies the signatures on the Beaver Brook petition so that immediate action may be taken.

Tribute to the retiring members of the council, John W. Daly, Maurice Lambert, Jr., and James F. Hennessey, was paid in glowing terms by Councilor Frank K. Stearns, and the work of the retiring councilors was also highly praised by Councilor Dickson. On motion of Councilor Cosgrove, a rising vote of thanks was given the president of the council for his faithful service during the past two years, and on the president's motions, rising votes of thanks were tendered the three retiring members, the newspaper representatives, the city clerk, and the city messenger and his subordinates.

Adjourned at 10.05 p. m.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

INCREASE IN BUILDING ACTIVITY IN STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS

Department of Labor and Industries Prepares Interesting Report From Data Obtained From 37 Cities in State—Lowell Included

(Special to the Sun)

BOSTON, Dec. 27.—A slight increase in building activity in November, as compared with October, and a marked increase over the figures for November of last year, is indicated in data issued today by the state department of labor and industries, prepared from information obtained from 37 cities in the state.

Last year there was a marked falling off in November, as compared with October, the decline being attributed by the department to seasonal conditions. This year the department finds great encouragement in the fact that the November activity actually exceeded that of October.

Permits issued in the 37 cities this year represent a total building value of $16,373,050, which is 5.6 per cent greater than the October figure of $15,507,082, and 49.3 per cent in excess of the figure for November, 1923, which was $10,968,602.

There were increases last month in 15 of the 37 cities. Relatively large increases were reported in Boston, Brockton, Cambridge, Chicopee, Lynn and Worcester. The relatively large decreases noted in Fall River, Malden, Medford, Newton and Springfield were due to comparisons with totals for October which included large items, and did not in themselves indicate building activity below normal in November.

The aggregate for November consisted of $9,505,350, or 58.1 per cent, for new residential buildings; $4,316,770, or 26.4 per cent, for new non-residential buildings; and $2,516,930, or 15.6 per cent, for additions, alterations and repairs.

Applications were filed for the erection of 911 buildings, planned to provide accommodations for 1966 families in housekeeping dwellings alone, as follows: One-family houses, 481 families; two-family houses, 632 families; multi-family houses, 754 families; and residential dwellings with stores therein, 96 families.

In 15 cities accommodations for 25 or more families were planned in November, the number of families to be provided for being as follows: Boston, 427; Cambridge, 271; Springfield, 158; Worcester, 147; Newton, 99; Quincy, 91; Medford, 83; New Bedford, 83; Chicopee, 79; Lawrence, 55; Lowell, 52; Fall River, 49; Lynn, 45; Pittsfield, 41; Holyoke, 33.

The number of applications for permits to erect new non-residential buildings was 1296. The principal items were: 1030 public and private garages, $1,112,902; 30 factories and workshops, $805,550; 60 stores and other mercantile buildings, $693,650; six amusement and recreation places, $600,563; eight office buildings, including banks, $317,330; and three institutions, $261,000.

The amount of new residential building in prospect was large in the following cities, the number of dwellings planned and their values being given in each case: Boston, 106, $1,836,700; Cambridge, 31, $1,737,500; Chicopee, 10, $294,000; Medford, 54, $376,000; New Bedford, 40, $327,500; Newton, 77, $943,450; Quincy, 70, $381,000; Springfield, 99, $571,250; and Worcester, 80, $841,650.

The estimated value of buildings for the erection of which permits were requested in 37 cities during the first eleven months in 1924 was $153,357,531, an increase of 19.2 per cent when compared with the aggregate, $136,985,509, for the corresponding eleven months of the year 1923.

In the table below are shown the estimated values of building permits issued in November and October, 1924, for each of the 37 cities:

	November	October
Attleboro	$ 20,050	$ 40,270
Beverly	90,940	19,550
Boston	4,197,586	3,772,374
Brockton	354,205	128,070
Cambridge	2,266,068	837,148
Chelsea	73,115	109,410
Chicopee	667,075	334,025
Everett	102,500	174,375
Fall River	312,735	1,019,975
Fitchburg	95,065	69,065
Gardner	25,550	139,350
Haverhill	35,815	53,010
Holyoke	230,000	337,000
Lawrence	268,075	337,875
Leominster	30,500	128,550
Lowell	216,110	336,180
Lynn	603,115	414,571
Malden	184,020	456,915
Marlboro	70,800	35,500
Medford	418,581	714,150
Melrose	100,125	121,825
New Bedford	423,300	471,300
Newburyport	16,700	23,500
Newton	1,019,575	1,301,026
North Adams	66,700	17,850
Northampton	38,750	97,375
Pittsfield	219,120	320,135
Quincy	502,905	463,674
Revere	234,880	103,171
Salem	112,020	100,510
Somerville	181,700	203,020
Springfield	882,025	1,320,100
Taunton	35,471	101,340
Waltham	190,155	83,825
Westfield	34,975	42,095
Woburn	102,685	74,753
Worcester	1,530,369	1,131,155

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HOLY NAME OBSERVANCE

Local Societies to Participate in Solemn Union Services on January 4

All Lowell Catholic churches will join in the observance of the feast of the Holy Name on Sunday, January 4, when it is expected an immense throng of men will crowd the edifices selected for the solemn services of the day.

Holy Name Sunday has become an annual institution in the archdiocese of Boston, with which Lowell is affiliated under the patronage of His Eminence, Cardinal O'Connell.

In this city, three union services will be held as follows: The societies from St. Peter's, Immaculate Conception, Sacred Heart, St. Anthony's, St. Margaret's, Holy Trinity, St. Joseph's, Lowell; St. John's, North Chelmsford; St. Andrew's, North Billerica, will hold their services at 3.30 p. m. in St. Peter's church. The Rev. Jerome Strain, C. P., will deliver the sermon.

In St. Patrick's church at 3.30 p. m., Rev. Daniel J. Hefferman, pastor of St. Mary's church in Collinsville, will deliver the sermon before the societies from St. Michael's, St. Patrick's, St. Rita's, Lowell; and St. Mary's, Collinsville.

The third union service in Lowell will be held at 7 p. m. in St. Louis' church where the Rev. J. A. Fortier, O.M.I., will deliver the sermon. The societies from St. Louis', St. Jean Baptiste, Notre Dame de Lourdes and St. Jean D'Arc will participate.

In St. Catherine's, Graniteville, an Oblate Father will conduct the union service at 4 p. m.

ELECTRIC CAR SERVICE RESTORED

WOONSOCKET, R. I., Dec. 27.—Service on the United Electric Railways company, Woonsocket branch, suspended yesterday afternoon and evening by a dynamite blast which severed the feed wires at a point in Lincoln, has been restored.

Gangs of construction men made temporary connections last night by 9 o'clock and this morning cars were running on regular schedule.

The bridge under construction on the Louisquisit pike is found to be seriously damaged, the explosion making necessary the repetition of a large amount of work.

EAGLES' NOTICE

The drawing conducted by Lowell Aerie will be held on **Wednesday Evening, Dec. 31, in Eagles' Hall.**

All members are invited to be present.

Members who have not made returns for their tickets should do so as soon as possible.

Per order
THOMAS F. QUINN, W. Pres.
JOHN M. HOGAN, Sec.

"MA" FERGUSON ACTS

Asks Removal of Legal Disqualifications Imposed on Married Women in Texas

TEMPLE, Texas, Dec. 27—Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson, governor-elect of Texas, petitioned the district court of Bell county yesterday for removal of all legal disqualifications in making contracts that might arise from her status as a married woman.

Friends of the family said the step was taken so that no contract or document she might make while governor could be attacked as invalid because of the legal disqualifications imposed on married women in Texas.

PROTESTS VALIDITY OF MEXICAN ELECTION

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 27.—A revolutionary manifesto protesting the validity of the last presidential election and purporting to be signed by the defeated candidate, General Angel Flores, has been surreptitiously circulated here. Official circles believe it to be a maneuver by enemies of the government designed to involve General Flores and force him to revolt.

EARTHQUAKE REGISTERED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—An earthquake of moderate intensity, 5600 miles from Washington was registered early today on the seismograph of Georgetown university. Fr. Tondorf placed the time of the vibrations as beginning at 6.35 a. m. and lasting until after 8 a. m. He said no distinct maximum was shown.

Expansion of Working Schedules in Mills

Continued

ules of work at the Appleton company, the Massachusetts mills, the Tremont & Suffolk and the Merrimack Mfg. Co. The Hamilton Mfg. Co. has been operating on a full-time schedule for the past several months and will continue to do so. The Saco-Lowell shops will maintain their present five-day-week schedule through the month of January, with possibilities of expansion to a full week in February.

Agent Elmer L. Bowen of the Appleton Co. said today in reply to inquiries that his mill will run full time in wide-loom departments representing an expansion from a present three-day week. Other departments will remain on a restricted schedule.

The Merrimack Mfg. Co. will take up a five-day week as far as is possible, meaning that expansion will come in some departments. At present the mill is operating on varying schedules of two, three, four and five days.

The Massachusetts mills will begin operating on full time, representing expansion from four and five-day schedules.

The Tremont & Suffolk will go on full time and in addition will run the blanket mill day and night.

Expansion to some degree will be ordered in the Boott mills, the exact extent being unknown at this writing.

ALBANIA REBEL HEAD MASTER OF SITUATION

BELGRADE, Dec. 27 (By the Associated Press)—With his occupation of Tirana, ex-Premier Ahmed Nogu, leader of the Albanian insurrectionists, has became master of the situation in the entire country and has summoned the members of his former government to the capital city, according to press despatches.

The troops supporting the government of Fan Noli are said to have evacuated Scutari and El Basan and no serious resistance is expected in the south. Bairam Tsour is holding his own with a few scattered bands of adherents in the region west of Elbasan.

Fan Noli is reported at Durazzo, where he hopes to get a ship. (A Rome despatch, quoting newspaper advices received last night, said the Fan Noli cabinet had embarked at Durazzo for Avlona).

Numerous tribes hitherto indifferent to the outcome are reported to be receiving Ahmed Zogu as a liberator.

SUN BREVITIES

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Catering, the Best, Lydon. Tel. 4034.

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J. F. Donohoe, 222-223 Hildreth bldg., real estate and insurance. Tel.

Eat Cameron's Ice Cream—Callahan and O'Malley, props. Tel. 6487-6488.

A son was born last night at St. John's hospital to City Solicitor and Mrs. Patrick J. Reynolds.

Frank Sawyer, former assistant physical instructor at the local Y.M.C.A., is on a visit here from California.

John "Snubber" Murphy, well known athlete and at present a student at Notre Dame university, Ind., is home for the holidays.

The regular meeting of the Educational club will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock in Kitson hall at which time Hon. James J. O'Donnell will be the speaker.

Cadets Litchfield, Holmes, MacBrayne and Smith of the Massachusetts Nautical school aboard the U.S.S. Nantucket, are spending the holidays at their homes in this city.

The annual New Year's eve party by members of the Vesper Country club will be held next Wednesday evening in Colonial hall. The entertainment committee has plans perfected to make the party a brilliant social affair.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Turcotte, formerly of this city and now of Detroit, Mich., are visiting relatives and friends in this city. While here Mr. and Mrs. Turcotte are staying at the home of Mr. Turcotte's father, Louis P. Turcott of 553 Fletcher street.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Lapointe of Willie street are visiting relatives in Sherbrooke, P. Q., and St. Casimire. Mr. Lapoint is a popular employ at the Billerica car shops.

Rev. Sr. Anastasia of Buffalo, N. Y. formerly Miss Marietta Barrows of this city, is visiting at the Convent of the Sacred Heart, this city. Sr. Anastasia is the daughter of Mrs. Hannah E. Barrows of 656 Gorham street.

Brendan V. McAdams, former Lowell high school athletic star will be tendered a reception by his friends in the Hotel Marlborough this evening. Mr. McAdams is now a student of Notre Dame and was prominent last fall as a member of the freshman football team of the Indiana institution. He is home for the Christmas and New Year's holidays.

Judge Frederic R. Greenhalge of Lowell, assigned to superior court duty in Springfield, was pleasantly remembered by his jurors last Wednesday when they completed their term of service. They presented him a traveling bag and a beautifully bound four volume set of "The Life of John Marshall."

A. O. H. Notice

All members of the Ancient Order of Hibernians and the Ladies' Auxiliary are requested to attend the class initiation at Memorial Hall, Sunday, Dec. 28, at 1 O'Clock. Brilliant ceremonies will mark the occasion.

JAMES J. McMANMON, Pres.
JOHN BARRETT, Sec.
Central Council.

BIG HIBERNIAN MEETING

Local Divisions of A. O. H. Will Entertain County Board Officers

Lowell Degree Team Captain Will Have Charge of Class Initiation

The local divisions of the Ancient Order of Hibernians will entertain the county board officers at a meeting and class initiation in Memorial hall tomorrow afternoon beginning at one o'clock. James J. McManmon, president of the Central council, will preside at the meeting and welcome the visiting officials of the organization.

JOHN BARRETT
Secretary

The class initiation will be in charge of Patrick J. Murphy, captain of the Lowell degree team, and at the close of the induction exercises, the meeting will be turned over to County President John H. Craig of Natick. During the session, remarks will be made by Rev. John J. McGarry, D.C.L., chaplain; Mayor Donovan, Hon. Dennis J. Murphy, Timothy McCarthy of Cambridge, county vice president; Thomas H. Linehan of Boston, past county president; John Barrett of Lowell, secretary of the Central council, and others.

CHARTERS GRANTED NEW LOWELL FIRMS

(Special to The Sun)

BOSTON, Dec. 27.—Charters of incorporation were today granted to two Lowell firms by the secretary of state.

Mendlick Co., Inc., of Lowell, was given a charter under which they may buy, sell and deal in generally in magnesite products. There is a $50,000 incorporation with 2500 shares of preferred at $10 a share and 2500 shares of common stock at $10 a share.

The incorporators are Victor F. Mendlick of 1515 Middlesex street, Lowell; Henry W. Longden of 45 Lura street, Lowell, and Trixie V. Healey of Long Pond road, Lowell. Each has a single share of stock. Mr. Mendlick will be the president; Mr. Longden, the treasurer and Miss Healey, the clerk.

Morton and Morton, Inc., of Lowell, have a charter to buy, sell and deal in patents, patent rights and patented articles. There are 1000 shares without par value.

The incorporators are Albert H. Morton of 95 Harvard street, Lowell, who will be the president, and who has 150 shares of stock; Albert N. Morton of 22 Livingston avenue, who will be the treasurer, with 488 shares, and Grace Morton of 32 Livingston street, who has two shares and who will be on the board of directors.

SCHWARTZ TO MEET GENARO

Corporal Izzy Schwartz, flyweight crack of New York, won his 25th victory of the year 1924 when he outpointed and outboxed Wee Willie Woods of Scotland in a 12-round, no-decision bout at the Eastern A. C. of Portland, Me., on Christmas afternoon. This is the second victory Schwartz has scored over Woods within the last two months. Schwartz is practically matched to box Frankie Genaro in New York city shortly. This bout will be for the American flyweight championship.

DEATH TOLL NOW 35

Babb's Switch Continues Burying Victims of Christmas Eve Tragedy

HOBART, Okla., Dec. 27.—Babb's Switch, a little farming settlement south of here, today continued burying the 35 victims of the fire which wrecked the community's schoolhouse during a Christmas eve entertainment.

Eight bodies were buried yesterday after a memorial service at the Hobart auditorium in which ministers from all denominations took part. Stores closed while all Hobart turned out to pay tribute to the dead.

Plans for burying the other victims yesterday were held up because of inability to get the graves finished. One large grave was being dug in the little snow-covered cemetery to receive twenty of the victims today. Families of the others requested separate burials. No new services were planned for today, those yesterday sufficing for all.

At least three of the injured are not expected to recover.

21 RESCUED AT SEA

Norwegian Steamer Foundered—Lifeboats Carry 21 Picked Up—One Man Lost

CHRISTIANIA, Norway, Dec. 27.—The Norwegian steamship Sortland, a small steel freighter of 633 tons gross, has foundered north of Trondhjem. All the members of her crew, except one seaman who is missing, were rescued. Nine of the men were taken from one lifeboat and soon afterward a second lifeboat with 12 men in it, which it had been feared was lost, were picked up.

"MR. ZERO'S ARMY" IS FACING A ROUT

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The army of unemployed which under the leadership of Irbain Ledoux, otherwise known as "Mr. Zero," captured one church for a sleeping place and threatened to take several others, is facing a rout.

Bathing of the 300 members of the army has been suggested by city authorities, who assert that the free municipal lodging houses provide adequate accommodations for all men out of work.

Besides baths, City Commissioner of Public Welfare Coler has recommended that privates in the army who came from other cities be returned to those places.

The new turn in events, however, which included action by the American board of applied Christianity in advising churches against throwing their doors open as sleeping quarters, has not daunted Ledoux. He declares his next objective would be the Protestant Episcopal church of St. Mark's-in-the-Bouwerie, scene of eurythmic dances. I said 50 men would march to the church tomorrow with picks and shovels and at the service would give a dance in which the men would go through the motions of digging.

Ledoux is confined to his tenement room with a cold contracted while leading his army. The army is still occupying the Camp Memorial Congregational church on the East Side.

A human map of Australia, formed by hundreds of Australian visitors, was one of the most striking episodes of the British empire pageant at Wembley, England.

5-ROOM COTTAGE, modern, and garage, near Hildreth st., to let. $30 a month. D. F. Leary, Hildreth Bldg., Tel. 6595.

A. P. WRITER IS DEAD

Newport Man Gave Country First News of Arrival of German Raider in 1916

NEWPORT, R. I., Dec. 27—Marshall W. Hall, day correspondent of The Associated Press in this city for approximately 20 years as a member of the staff of the Newport Daily News, died at the Newport hospital last night after a long illness. With the late Frank M. Wheeler, Hall gave to the country, in October, 1916, the details of the unheralded appearance here of the German war submarine U-53, which preceded her raid on allied shipping off Nantucket and in Vineyard sound. Mr. Hall was 60 years old. His wife and a daughter survive.

TO BREAK OPEN DOORS AND RESUME WORK

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 27.—Work in the shops, warehouses and offices of the Railway Terminal company at Vera Cruz is expected to be resumed today, the reinstated members of the Maritime League planning to break open the doors which were locked Thursday night by members of the Railwaymen Confederation. The doors were locked when the railwaymen called a strike in protest against a decision by the labor department cancelling the Celaya agreement reached between the league and the confederation through former President Obregon, in settlement of a long-standing conflict.

The cancellation of the pact threatens to bring back the conditions obtained prior to its signing, when port activities suffered considerably from protracted strikes. Fears of a clash between the two factions have vanished, however, as the league members will be given military protection, but the confederation threatens a general strike on the Vera Cruz division should work be resumed at the terminal.

ANDOVER WOMAN KILLED IN FALL FROM TRAIN

ANDOVER, Dec. 27.—The woman who fell from a train here last evening and was killed has been identified as Mrs. Clara M. Storm of this town. She had planned to meet her husband on the train and go to North Andover where they were to spend the evening with friends. Not finding him she went from one car to another and in so doing lost her balance and fell. Passengers who saw the woman fall notified the conductor. It developed that her husband was coming from Boston, missed the train he had planned to take. He came to Andover on a later train and learned of his wife's death when he reached here.

RADIO CENSUS IN N. Y.

One Receiving Set For Every 15 Persons in the Borough of Queens

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—There is one radio receiving set for approximately every fifteen persons in the borough of Queens, according to a census compiled recently by the street cleaning department and made public by borough President Connolly. The census is believed to be one of the first in the radio field in so large a community.

There were 34,224 receiving sets reported, with a probable deluge of Christmas sets, not included in the canvass. The population of Queens, according to latest available figures, is 535,738 persons.

POLICE CHIEF QUITS OFFICE

SPRINGFIELD, Dec. 27.—Chief of Police Edward S. Connors of Agawam, who was found in an alleged bootlegging establishment a short time ago, during a raid conducted by state police officers, resigned from office last night. The chief had maintained that he was called to the place to arrest a man there who was intoxicated. He says that he found this man was a well known resident of the town and decided to take care of him rather than put him under arrest. Chairman Giles Halladay of the Agawam selectmen said that after a thorough investigation the board could find nothing to disprove the chief's story. He was completely exonerated after which he resigned.

MARRIAGE INTENTIONS

The following marriage intentions have been filed at the office of the city clerk.

John Graham, 51 Franklin street, laborer; Mary Connolly, 133 Mt. Washington, mill operative.

Charles Cote, 63 Fisher, Noela Fortier, 73 Dalton, at home.

James Brennan, 49 Kirk, roofer; Pearl Lobby, 129 Cambridge, waitress.

Walter J. Bourque, 87 Pawtucket, clerk; Irene Cormier, 114 Hancock avenue at home.

James M. Shanley, 3 Frye street, leather worker; Blanche M. Depocher, 63 St. James, at home.

Alfred Beland, 230 Cheever, laborer; Florence Frechette, 531 Merrimack, spooler.

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